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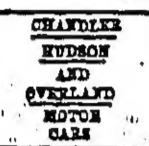
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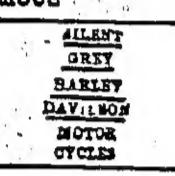
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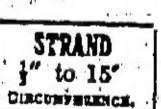
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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LONDON, Feb. 17. From Weimar it is reported that while instructing Herr Erzberger to sign the Armistice, the German Government issued a statement. complaining of its berms, especially those involving the evacuation of important places in favour of the Poles, against whose encrouchments we must be authorised to defend ourselves." Regarding the carrying. out of the terms hitherto unfulfilled, the statement assumes that Germany won't be obliged to carry out conditions which are incompatible with President Wilson's principles.

THE SILVER MARKET:

Singapore, Feb. 19. The silver market is quiet.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Hongkong motorists will be pleased at the alterations now in progress at the corner of Garden Road. The object of these, so the "China Mail" learns from the Hon, the Director of Publica Works, is to provide a connecting link between Kennedy Road and Upper Albert Road. The former at present is open to motor cars only as far as the Peak Tramway bridge; but it is intended in the near future to so open out Kennedy Road that 't will be suitable for motors which will be allowed to travel on it.

TOO SENSITIVE.

Because her friends jeered at herfor consenting to be engaged to a clork employed at a local compradore's office, a Chinese woman was miserable and attempted to do away with herself by taking a dose opjum, but was saved by the timely action of her lover. He took her to hospital where she subsequently recovered. This melancholy story was related to Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning, and Sergt. Aris, who conducted the case, told his Worship that the woman, who is a respectable person, residing at 21, Staunton Street, had promised not to attempt to commit "suicide The marriage is to take place. Mr. Lindsell proposed to adjourn the case pending a settlement to be made by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs as to the affairs between the parties, after which the woman would be discharged.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

The Food Stuffs Commissioner for India has issued the following note -The Government of India have been in communication with H. M. Government with a a view to arranging for the sale to India o Australian wheat, considerable quantities of which are expected to be shortly on passage to Europe. The Royal Commission of Wheat Supplies have now expressed their willingness to sell at cost price any of these cargoes of Australian wheat and the Shipping Controller is willing to supply tonnage at freight rates based on actual cost. His Majesty's Treasury have agreed to thi specially low rate of freight in view of the assistance which India has rendered in the past, regarding wheat exports, and on the understanding that the wheat will not be sold at a profit. The Government of India propose to utilise these cargoes of wheat firstly for supplying as far as possible the military wheat requirements and secondly for sale to mills in Calcutta and Bombay, who agree to sell their products at suitable rates. The introduction of Australian wheat for filling the requirements of the army and of mills will thus render. available for the needs of the civil population the stocks of wheat in northern India.

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South which interfered with trade. £415; carry forward £1,041.

JANUARY RUBBER - RETURNS.

WEDNESDAY, REBRUARY,

Ayer Hitam. -33,315 lbs. Bahru Selangor.—12,000 lbs. Beverlac.—15,453 lbs. Blackwater .- 15,229 lbs. Bukit Cloh.-36,000 lbst Bukit Selangor, 31,148 lbs. Chota.-14,903 lbs. Dusun Durian. - 51,538 Iba. Jeram. -23,843 lbs. -Kapar Para .- 77,175 lbs. Langat River. 36.682 the Pilmoor.-40,040 154. Rosevale .- 17,850 Ibs. Selinsing.—20,198-lbs. Sengat.-40,250. Scrembar -- 80,159 lbs. Sungei Choh.-47297 lbs. Sungei Kapar. -60,100 lbs. Ulu Rantau.-25,991 lbs. Consolidated Malay. 89,426 lbs. Chulsa (Selangor) 22,000 lbs F.M.S. Rubber .- 36,300 lbs. Johore Rubber Lands -- 104,000 lbs. Jelebu Syndicate. 23,174 lbs. Mambau (F.M.S.) -39,293 lbs. Sungei Salak, -38,240 lbs. Segamat.-34,000 lbs. Sepang Valley .- 23,000 fbs. Tangga Batu -- 12,809 lbs-Thirdmile (F.M.S).-30,100 lbs. Angle-Malay .- 136,366 lbs.

London Asiatic .- 132,293 lbs. Selaba. - 58,015 lbs. Sungkai-Chumor, -36,000 lbs. R.F.J.—38,856 lbs. R. C. Malay; -29.732 lba. North Labis,-23,911 lbs. Tebolang.-29,057 lbs. Sungei Chinoh.—32,970 lbs. Broome.-15,080 lbs. H. Streams.—22,000 lbs Kuala Kubu-15,084 lbs. Lumut. 97,500 lbs. Perak R. Plan.-41,234 lbs. Selangor R. Co.-72,324 lbs. Raub,-10,252 lbs: Pataling.—63,068 lbs. Golden Hope.—26,509 lbs. Bikam.-27,500 lbs. Seaport-42,690 lbs.

Tanghah.—28,532 lbs. S. Dangar.—18,368 lbs. Victoria.-32,000 lbs. A. Industries.-10,847.1bs. Glengowrie:-16,000 lbs. Eiphil.—21,613 lbs. Karak.—18,359 lbs. S. Sayong.—12:231 lbs. Ribux -- 30,386 (Dayle --S. Kruit.—33,013 Tbs. Standard R. Co.-26,954 lbs. Emerald. -- 67,477 lbs.

Singapore Para 41,040 lbs. Bukit Timah.-13,580 lbs. Changkat Serdang.-16,961 lbs. Haytor.—10,524 lbs. Kelemak.-15,500 lbs. Mergui-18,472 lbs. Pulau Bulang .- 33,000 lbs. Tapah.—32,308 lbs. Ulu Pandan.—11,552 lbs. F.M.S. Rubber.-206,000 lbs. K. L. Rubber.-172,000 lbs.

Tanjong Malim.-136,000 lbs. Kuang ! Rubber Plantations. 42,000 lbs. Bungsar Estates .- 36,000 lbs. Sedgeley (F.M.S.).-26,000 lbs. Yarak.-10,803 lbs. Kelantan.-25,466 lbs. Anglo-Johore. 21,775 lbs. Nordanal,-43,368 lbs. Rim (Malacca).-43,600 lbs.

Seletar.-13,960 lbs. Malakoff -48,000 lbs. Banteng (Sel)-36,385 lbs. Changkat Salaks.-100,000 lbs. Cheviot.-45,000 lbs. Galang Besar. - 20,247 lbs. Heawood Tin and Rubber. -35,427

Kamuning (Perak) -- 68,000 lbs. Kimanis.-42,500 lbs. Kombok.—59,000 lbs. Labu.-82,300 lbs. Linggi.—168,654 lbs. Melville Development 12.905 lbs.

Port Dickson-Lukut .- 60,226 lbs. Selangor United .- 27,644 lbs. Sendayan.-48,412 lbs. United Sua Betong -79,663 lbs. United Tenniang .- 74,846 lbs. Sungei Buaya.-47,500 lbs. Kwaloo.-28,647 / 155 Ampat (Sumafra).-22,000 lbs. Sumatra Caoutchouc Maatschappij -103,118 lbs.

Mandai-Tekong (Singapore) .-10,217 lbs., six months 57,648

TANGOEL RUBBER.

The crop" of rubber was 383,154 previous year of 284,674 lbs., the charge room of his station. There average price realised, f.o.b., was 1s. were three stab wounds on the 3,68d. per lb., compared with the occused's body, one inflicted on the previous year 2s. 2.19d. per lb.; the neck and the other two wounds in total cost of production, including the abdomen. In consequences of According to a Canton newspaper, f.o.b. expenses, depreciations, staff allegations made by the accused to the Yueh-Han Railway Company will commissions, London administration the effect that these wounds were hold a stockholders meeting on and other charges, is 10.98d. per lb., inflicted on him by one of the Indian February 20 to discuss whether or compared with the previous year's constables who took part in the not the company should turn the cost of 1s. 13d. per.lb. The accounts arrest, he ordered them to be paraded management over to a syndicate show a net profit, after providing in the presence of Mr. J. R. Wood who would guarantee certain profit for depreciations, staff commissions at the Government Civil Hospital to According to an unofficial report must be added the balance from last ed, but he failed to identify the man. for the year 1918, the journal adds, year, £4,792; less excess profits tax, Inspector Macdonald further stated the Yueh-Han Railway Company re- London and Java, £7,510; leaving that the woman who was stabled by ceived about \$3,000,000 only, much £5,286; and they recommend that the accused, did not meddle with him below that of 1917. The receipts did this be appropriated as follows:— in any way. He stabled her out of not pay the expenditure. The com- Pay a dividend of 5 per cent., £3,830; mulice: pany made no profit the last two 5 per cent. of ten profits due to Mir. Lindsell committed the two years, because of the civil war in the directors, as per articles of association, accused for trial at the next Criminal

HONGKONG RACES.

THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS.

A large crowd gathered to witness the gallops this morning including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government. There were some good gallops and it is evident that next week there will be some surprising results. Below are the times taken; unless otherwise stated the gallops were all on the outside course :-OLD PONIES.

Daintylight, one mile, last bhree quarters. 87.1: 1.14.1; 1.45. Crest, one mile, lost three quarters. 38; 1.11.4; 1.43.8.

Malcolm, one mile. 41; 1.18; 1.54; Standard Dahlia, one mile and a quarter, lost mile, inside. 35.4; 1.14: 1.49.2: 2.20.4

Spotted Sand, one mile and a quarter. 82; 1.53; 1.41.1; 2.16.1; Coronet Dahlis, half a mile. 84.3

Cattord (Gentle Cab), one mile. 85 1.12.3; 4.44.2; 2.20, Attraction Dahia, one mile and three quarters, last three quarters. 87.2; 1.12.2; 1.44.2, Triumph, three quarters of a mile

38,2; 1.9, 1.39, Viwat, one mile, last three quarters. 41: 19.8; 1.47, Black Cat, one mile: 37.2; 1.14; 1.47.8; 2.21.

Upwood Park, one mile and a half, last mile and a quarter, inside. 89; 1.15; 1.51.2; 2.25.2; 2.55.8. SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS." Turi King and Blighty King, one mile and a quarter. 41.2;

1.17.2; 1.57; 2.83; 8.6.8. Blighty King first. Swallow, one mile. 85.2; 1.10.1 1.44.4; 2.19 Burst Length, one mile, last three quarters. 84.1; 1.8.2; 1.40,2.

Victory Star, one mile. \$1.4; 1,05; 1.41: 2.19.2. Cassius, one mile. 86.4; -; 1.46.4;

First Fiddle and Gris-Gris, one mile; hat three quarters. —: 1.11.2: Jerhoon, one mile and a quarter. 42; 1.21.1; 1.59; 2.32.1; 8.6.

Rheostat, one mile, last half mile: Firefly, one mile. 85; 1:10.1; 1:48;

Gadfly, one mile. 85; 1.10.1; 1.46; 2,22,8 Tarantula, one mile, last three quarters. 87.8; 1.11; 1.48.2. Cornhill, "three quarters of a mile,

last quarter. 82.2.

Smokebox, one mile. 87.2; 1.11.4; 1.46.4; 2.19.4. Dalesman, half a mile. 31; 1.1.4. DERBY PONIES! Valley King and Mountain King, one

mile and a half. 32; 1.3.2 1.39.1; 2.15.4; 2.52. Volley King . 8.29; Mountain King 8.27.1. Mountain King firet. Olympic Dahlia, one mile and a half. 88.8; 1.12.2; 1.47; 2.22.2; 2.57;

. 3.82. Footlight, one mile. 38: 1.14.1 1.49.2; 2.19.3. Meymoon, one mile and a quarter.

42; 1.21.1; 1.59; 2.82.1; 3.6. Albion Dahka, one mile and a half. 36.4; 1.11.2; 1.46.8; 2.21.2; 2.55.4; 8.29.3. Onions, one mile, last three quarters. 85.2; 1.12.1; 1.47.8.

Firelight, one mile and a quarter. 88.1; 1.16.1; 1.55.2; 2.82; 8.8. Purity Dahlia, one mile, last three quarters. 83.1; 1.6.1; 1.38.4. Grey Mouse, one mile and three quarters. 45; 1:24; 1.58.2; 2.83.3; 8.9.1; 3.43.1; 4.16.1. Siamese Cat joined in the last mile and a quarter.

ARMED ROBBERY.

"OAKLAND PATH CASE."

The preliminary hearing of the Oakland Path robbery case was concluded this morning at the Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Inspector Macdonald, in his evidence, said that he saw \$15 in notes bs., compared with a crop for the tuken from the first accused in the

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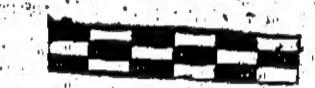
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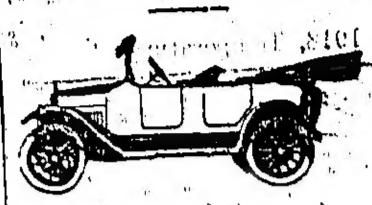
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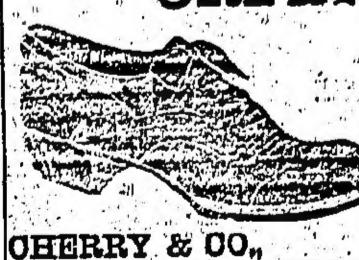
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A FORMER GERMAN ABDICATION.

Charles V., Emperor of Germany, and by far the greatest potentate of the sixteenth century, had a somewhat terms to be discussed include the was the alarm at his growing successes that the Holy League was formed definition of frontiers, some form against him by the Pope, King Henry of compensation for debts, mining VII, the King of France and the concessions, guarantees of non-inter. Venetians. At one time! Charles ference with the internal affairs of got within a" two day's march other countries, and trading facilities. on which he fixed his ambitions was Litvinoff has also addressed Pre an unconquerable empire in Western sident Wilson, pointing out that the and Central Europe. He abdicated terror which followed the when he found that his aim was unattainable and spent the remainder intervention of the powers was of his life in a monastery. Here he likely to recur, with increased had leisure to think over the havoc violence if that intervention con he had done, amusing himself with tinued. Intervention could only end trifles such as repairing watches. in a military dictatorship or a restored Shorn of his royal estate he came monarchy, and gigantic slaughter the conclusion that it was strange that he had expended so much blood

SIR JOH'S SIMON ON

CONSCRIPTION.

Conscription has got to go.

has got to go now. It has got to go

for ever. It has got to go, whatever

other countries do. A conscribed

Army is a sweated Army. The

soldiers in our Army, when the war

is over, must be free men, recruited

as volunteers, and paid a decent

wage. How did Australia avoid

conscription? She paid her soldiers

a proper wage instead, and got all

never lack for any soldiers we need

in this country if we pay them as

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are they going to be demobilized and

and out? The War Ohes say they

War Office control. Instead of this,

are being classified for service abroad.

tling her own affairs?

the Australians do.

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would be involved. It is understood that the British and treasure trying to make all men Government refuses to consider think alike when actually by his own Litvinoff's peace offer, since the efforts he was unable to make a few Entente does not recognise the watches go alike. Bolshevik Government.

PEACE.

the "Daily News" telegraphs:-

The Stockholm correspondent of

"M. Litvinoff, formerly Bolshevik,

SENGAT RUBBER.

The amount of rubber harvested for the period under review totalled 476,800 lbs., against an original estimate of 515,000 lbs., the output since March being restricted in accordance with the scheme inaugurated by the Rubber Growers' Association. The estimated crop for the current year. is 450,000 lbs., normal tapping being resumed from January 1. The average price per lb. realised was 2s. 3.15d. for 97,669 lbs. sold in London. 2s. 6.50d. for 104,710 lbs., delivered in New York, 2s. 1.37d. for 152,438 Ibs. in Godown, Singapore, and 1s. 5.07d. for 121,483 lbs. sold in aux marine insurance and selling charges us, and no clear answer is given on Londonsales (freight and insurance by the Coalition. How soon are the Singapore to New York 4 67d. per lbs). 2 16d. per lb.; war risk insur-London sales, 1.73d. per b., London administration, directors' fees, etc., 584. per lb. depreciation allowance, .50d. per lb.; total, Is 2 56d. per lb. The profit on the year's working amounts to £3,745; add balance brought forward, £11,313; less excess profits duty paid for 1916-17. £12,013; leaving an available, balance of £ 3,016. It is proposed to distribute this as follows :-- Interim dividend of 1d. per dividend of Id. per share (payable and a British Army is being mainshare (paid June 7 last!) £7,083; firmal December 27), £87,083; to write off development account. £2,500; to carry forward subject to provision for excess profits duty, £6,379.

A GROWING DYNAMO.

The dynamo patented by H. W. Eichbaum, a Californian, may increased in capacity by adding new sections. Armature and field coil similar career to that of the now units are mounted in independent abdicating Kaiser. Spain, the Low case sections, and terminals are pronote to the British, American, French, Countries and Naples were his by vided for connecting up the sections inheritance. He laid waste much of from one to another when a sufficient Italian and Japanese legations pro-France and after many conquests in number of the parts has been as-posing peace between the Allies and Italy was crowned King of Lombardy sembled. Thus the generator may the Russia Soviet Government. The and Emperor of the Romans. Such be made to grow with the increasing SIR CONANDOYLE ON BISHOPS.

Sir A Conan Doyle at a meeting of the Divorce Law Reform Association said, politically and collectively bishops were a curse to the country. They have no place in politics, he remarked. "They ought to go back to the Church to which they belong. They can find plenty of work there. The state of the poorer clergy is a scandal almost as great as the one we are discussing. They should stick to their own legitimate duties, and allow the public to settle their own affairs in marriage and

A" resolution that no scheme of reconstruction would be complete which did not include an immediate reform in divorce and marriage laws was carried.

Mr. C. P. Haynes said the matter was hinted at in the Coalition manifesto, and from what he heard a reform was really intended.

AYER TAWAH RUBBER.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Aver Tawah Rubber-Plantation Co., Ltd., was held Shanghai on January 17, there being present Massrs. Leslie J. Cubitt (chair man). "Alex Samson" (director), E. Samson for the secretaries (Messrs Geldes and Co.), and shareholders, 2,490 shares being represented. The Chairman said: Profit and loss

account shows a net profit for the year of Tis. 39,522.44 which includes There is a second question which some of us have been asking ever sum of Tis. 6,312.15 for interest; this f.o.b. was 9,59d. per lb.; freight and since the election was sprung on added to Tis. 6,514.57 brought forward from last year gives a disposable balance of Tis. 45,297.01, equivalent to 21 per cent. on the fighting men going to be brought issued capital of the company, but in view of the existing condition of the put into a Reserve, or discharged out industry which although already improved is still unsettled, your are going to be put into a Reserve directors think it wise to proceed. with caution; and therefore they called "Z-" But they ought to be finally released. They joined for the recommend the distribution of only Tis. 21.879 in dividend, being at the duration of the war, and, now that rate of 10 per cent. and the carrying Germany is beaten, they are entitled. forward of the balance of Tis. to be brought him at the earliest. 24,418.01 : to the current financial monent, and discharged from all men who have been on home service.

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delivery may be obtained.

ages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not

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TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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Dated this 14th day of February

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NOTICE.

MHE Pass Office will be removed from the Central Police Station to the top floor POST OFFICE BUILDING on the 16th inst. From that onwards Permits to leave the Colony will be issued from there and not at the Central Police Station.

ALL PERSONS with the exception of those of Chinese races desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 A.M. to P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily.

Applicants will be required to produce Pass, orta or identification papers, "All per-uns, with cortain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register them-selves under the REGISTRATION of of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations. The Penalty for non compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the URDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in thi Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1919 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together, with statement of Accounts for the year

. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, February 10, to SAT-URDAY, February 22, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered ... By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABB

ending December 31, 1918.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 4, 1919.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the REGIS TERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1919, at NOWN, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary Genera Meeting of the Company held on the LIGHTH day of February, 1919, will be submitted for confirmation as

"That the Articles of Association be "altered in manner following,

pecial Resolution:-

viz :-" In Article 82 the word "five " shall be substituted for the word

The effect of this resolution will be to increase the maximum number of Directors from four to five. Dated the Fourteenth day of Febru-

By Order of the Board,

J. H. TAGGART, Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1919.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

N'OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that. ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Hotel, Hongkong, on FRI DAY, 28th February, 1919, at 12.15 r.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts

THE REGISTER of SHARES : of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 21st February to FRIDAY 28th February, 1919, (both days inclusive) - during . which : period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be

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He says.

members.

it, will find) hardly distinguishable tongue will turn into something that from the complex of professional breathes, a small animal, reptile or

"One need not be in Parliament has life, put it in a bottle and the many days to discover that most pelsit is yours." See! laws are made and all revised by members of this Guild. Parliament is, as a drafting body, virtually Committee of Lawyers who are indifferent to the figment of representation which still clings to the House of Commons...

and that it is only consciously tyran- presiding. nical or fraudulent when the Legal Guild feels itself to be in danger.

statutory law as it has long been the salutary source of common law) is its executive or governing power.

"Whether after exposing a political scandal you shall or shall not be subject to the risk of ruin or loss of liberty, and all the exceptionally crue scheme of modern imprisonment Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 depends negatively upon the Legal a.m. the above fares shall be increased Guild. That is, so long as the Guild. That is, so long as the lawyers support the politician you have no redress, and only in case of against the politicians, with whom they have come to be so closely identified; have you any opportunity for discussion and free trial. The old idea of the lawyer on the Bench protecting the subject against the arbitrary power of the executive, of the judge independent of the govern-

ment, has nearly disappeared. You may, of course, commit any crime with impunity if the professional politicians among the lawyers refuse to prosecute. But that only a negative evil. More serious is the positive side of the affair: that you may conversely be put at the risk of any penalty if they desire to put you at that risk: for the modern secret police being ubiquitous and privileged, their opponent can decoyed into reril at the will those who govern, even where the politicians dare not prosecute him

for exposing corruption. "Once the citizen has been put at twelve months an increase of 2td. this peril-that is, brought into court per pound; which, I think, in view of before the lawyers whether it shall the high prices ruling for all lead to his actual ruin or no is again requisites for tapping, manufacture, legal guild; the judge may (it has happened), withstand the politicians (by whom he was made, to whom he often belongs, and upon whom his Twenty cents shall be added general position to-day depends) He may stand out, or-as nearly

always now-he will identify himself with the political system and act as its mouthpiece. "It is 'the prevalence of this last" attitude which so powerfully affects

the position of the Fress Press this country. "When the judge lends himself to the politicians we all know what

follows. an accusation of libel, and, in cases where it is desired to establish terror, in past society. of criminal libel.

was ordered.

is now familiar, we must not exage cariously controlled. gerate. It would still be impossible . There is no need to labour all

A KEDAH SUPERSTITION.

Some twenty years ago says the Pinang Gazette's "correspondent for Salford, and more latterly "Mili- at Kedah, ladies considered it rather tary Expert "of "Land and Water," chie to have a pelsit (an evil spirit). stand with your back to the moon and your face to an ant hill so that "We must consider separately, for your shadow falls on the ant hill. it is not universal but peculiar to Then you recite certain jampi (incanour own society, the heavy distations), and bending forward try to ability under which the Free embrace your shadow. If you fail, Press," suffers in this country from try again after several times, repeatthe new unchecked powers of the ing more incantations. If not sucpolitical lawyers..... Even the Guild cessful go the next night and make a of the Doctors is not so powerful as further effort, and the night after, if that of the Lawyers, qua guild alone. necessary three nights in all. If Its administrative power makes it you cannot catch your shadow, wait far more powerful. The well-to-do till the same day on the following are not compelled to employ a doctor, month and renew the attempt. Sooner but all are compelled to employ a or later you will succeed, and, as you lawyer at every turn, and that at a stand there in the brilliance of the cost quite unknown eyerywhere else moonlight, you will see that you have in Europe. But this power of this drawn your shadow into yourself and England is supplemented by further dow. Go home and in the night, whe administrative and arbitrary powers ther sleeping or waking, the form of a attached to a selected number of its child will appear before you and put out its tongue; thenseize it and it will "Now the Lawyers" Guild has remain while the rest of the child latterly become (to its own hurt as disappear." In a little while the

RUBANA RUBBER ESTATES.

insect, and when you see the creature'

The ordinary general meeting of "It should be added that this part the Rubana Rubber Estates, Limited, of their work is honestly done, that was held at London, Mr. E. L. the greatest labour is devoted to it. Hamilton (chairman of the company)

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, But far more important than the said: The profit earned during the legislative power of the Legal Guild period under review was £36,439. This compares with £49,586 in 1916-17 and £36,871 in 1915-16. Our recommendations as to the disposal of the profit are embodied in the report. It is necessary on this occasion to set aside a sum for income tax reserve. Income tax, as you know, is assessed on a three years' average, and as the increase in the rate of the tax unfortunately synchronises with reduced profits we shall have to pay considerably more

during the current financial year

than we expect to deduct from the

dividend; consequently we must have

a reserve to meet this deficit, and we recommend that £6,500 be placed to the credit of income-tax reserve. The dividend we recommend for the year is 10 per cent, which includes the interim dividend already paid This compares with 172 per cent. for 1916-17 and 122 per cent. for 1915-16. We could easily have maintained the 1915-16 dividend for which period our profit was almost the same as that for the period we are reviewing were it not for the advisability of adding to our carry-forward, which

brought into the accounts. .. The unavoidable delay in "marketing our produce, arising out of the scarcity of tonnage, renders it advisable to conserve our financial resources. The crop of rubber was produced at a cost all in of Is 3.47d, against 1s. 1,25d. per pound in the previous

will be £11,281, as against £6,242

the hands of members of the and distribution, may be considered highly satisfactory.

> politicians have and exercise o refusing to prosecute, however clear an act of treason or other grossly unpopular act might be, is eqivalent to a power of acquittal.

"Thelawyers decide in the lastresort on the freedom of speech and writing. among their fellow-citizens, and as their Guild is now unhappily intertwined with the whole machinery of Executive Government, we have in modern England an executive control-"The instrument used is that of ling the expression of opinion. It is absolute in a degree unknown, I think,

Now, it is evident that, of all forms The defence of the men so of civil activity, writing upon the Free accused must either be undertaken Press most directly challenges this by a member of the Legal Guild-in arbitrary power. There is not an editor which case the advocate's own future responsible for the management of any depends upon his supporting the Free Paper who will not tell you that interests of the politician and so a thousand times he has had to conbetraying his client-or; if some sider whether it were possible to tell a eccentric undertakes his own defence, particular truth, however important the whole power of the Guild will be that truth, might be to the comturned against him under forms of monwealth. And the fear which liberty which are no longer even restrains him is the fear of destruchypocritical. A special juryman, for tion which the combination of the instance, that should stand out professional politician and lawyer against the political verdict desired holds in its hand. There is not one would be a marked man. But the such editor who could not bear point is not worth marking, for, as witness to the numerous occasions a fact, no juryman ever has stood on which he had, however courageous out lately when a political verdict he might be, to forgo the telling of a truth which was of vital value, Even in the case of so glaring an because its publication would involve abuse, with which the whole country the destruction of the paper he pre-

for the politicians, for instance, to this. The loss of freedom we have get a verdict during war, in favour, gradually suffered is quite familiar of an overt act of treason. But after to all of us, and it is among the all, argument of this sort applies to worst of all the mortal symptoms any tyranny, and the power the with which our society is affected."

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ROCKS."

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19, 1919.

A reader of the "China Mair enquires if it be correct to speak of Hongkorg granite as ! igneous rock. It is. The geologists, mineralogists, petrologists, or paleontoi- the Bishops, there has been a tera uniform set of classifying terms, the length of time that life has been and the novice is often puzzled. apparent upon it. Nor do we as yet know of an element. Ussher's chronology, ary text book which we can recom- suaded generations of pious mend to beginners. Perhaps some beyond all argument that the world reader will oblige our enquirer in was created about four thousand

now all be Darwins. One system, perhaps the most than twenty millions of years, nor simple, of classifying the rocks is curtainly characterized by some reasonable margin of time, and bheir previous history traced called "original" or "underived. which is very unscientific. Lava s included among these, and we really do have some idea of its antecedents, though no man has ever seen before the boiling. There are rocks that have been forced up from below, and resolidified in the mass of the crust. These are called "igneous or "eruptive," though they may not have erupted in the ordinary volcanic way. Other names for them are "massive " or "unstratified; to distinguish them from the struction offers the analysing mineralog-Some have been produced by disintegration (a process now going on at Only, the poets are allowed to talk of eternal hills nowadays. Hong-Hongkong), others by chemical precipitation in water, and others again ally, and break into people's houses, from organic matter, as coalfields. Some people call these "aqueous as opposed to "igneous," and that again brought in the term "deolian," Junen a geologist isn't quite sure, windy.

that is to say, when a rock presents to him characteristics of more than one class, he doesn't worry. He to Vladivostock to join the British would only complicate matters if it resulting in the judgment of says "metamorphous," and bystanders gaze and wonder at the extent of his knowledge. The word stripes they are wearing, most of means "changing body," which them have seen much active service. would apply just as correctly to wartime beer. This general classification only leads us on to a mass of names like schist, gneiss, trap, silica, which no fellow can understand,

Since Hugh Miller was persecuted

by the chapel tolk, and Darwin by

Kelvin wouldn't have the age less more than 400 millions, which is more than we are allowed to get out Mail on Saturdays. Afterwards boat. he put it between 20 and 40 millions. Geologists claimed at least 100 millions for the process of evolution-a period which Sir George Darwin in 1886 was inclined to as the maximum! Later on, when their calculations of solar and internal heat, he shifted his ground (like much as 1,000 millions of years old, The physiciste and the geologists are, gaps in the knowledge of both. Their chemical constitu- sort of calculations that Lord Kelvin made might be hopelessly wrong, and were afterwards proved to be, by the discovery of new factors he had ignored. Then there are "faults the most in geology, and volcanic shiftings of sedimentary rocks for which there is no sure evidence. Still, so much is sure that Archbishop Ussher would be laughed out of court to-day.

kong's rocks are certainly not ever-

lasting, as they get restless occasion-

sults. There are some houses here.

tors, that we certainly wouldn't care

to sleep in o' nights that be wet and

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Major L.R. Taylor, R.E., has

joined the local garrison. "The Chinese Peace Conference expected to open next week.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s.

The Shanghai Municipal Council invite applications for debentures in their 7 per cent loan of 1918.

More locally owned steamers are to be released from Government control between now and the 25th

There was a collision of trains on the Yueh-Han line at Shan-pei-sze on Monday morning, but nobody was

Communicable disease in to-day's it was rejected return was one fatal case of and one of cerebro-spinal

in 1918 by the government resulted in a deficit of G\$150,000,000.

Mrs. J. L. McPhe son will deliver a lecture on. "Appreciation of a proper market. The poultry men was therefore an American citizen, Institute on Monday, March 3, at

The steam launch "Changpao was pirated on her way from Canton to Suncho. The pirates took all the valuables they could find, and are holding several passengers for ransom.

The Royal Naval Quadrille Club held a successful dance in the Naval Theatre last night," when, the programme included fox trots, one steps, and the old style round and square

Lee Hong Chew, private in the United States army, was killed in France on October 13. He is the first native born Chinese in the American army who is known to have died for the Cause.

No doubt the committee nominated by the Government to arrange our local Peace Celebration will take it in good part if we suggest that they ought to co-opt representatives of those who have come back after doing their bit" at the front.

A batch of officers on the way Forces there are staying in the various hotels in the Colony. Judging by the medal ribbons and wound

yesterday appointed a committee and sent a telegram to the delegates in Paris urging them to fight for the nullification of all agreements made government.

2nd Lieutenant C. A. S. Russ. egists, whatever they decide to call rible lot of argument as to the age R.G.A., a solicitor in the Colony at themselves, have not yet hit upon of the earth, and particularly, as to the outbreak of war, received a commission in the R.G.A. here early in 1915. He has now resigned his commission. Mr. Russ went Home about ago and was afterwards rolk stationed in Malta.

Steamship Company announces that their liner this detail. Lyell's book was found years ago, was not based upon the "Colombia." which will arrive to-more illuminating by Durwin, but we can- rocks, as the truth should be. "Lord row from San Francisco via Manila, with mail, will be despatched from this port next Wednesday evening for San Francisco via Shanghai. The all hour of departure will be deferred until after the races Wednesday afternoon, in order to accommodate those race watchers and riders from the first edition of the "China Shanghai who wish to return on the

> While the Empress of Russia was in harbour at Colombo, a hospitalship was there with Australians going The Australians gave orders that the men were not to go ashore but a great number got off when the the discovery of radium upset all boat was coaling the order had to be rescinded. There were many pathetic sights but none more so than one soldier minus an arm and a leg. an honest man) and was willing to was ashore! His pals, half a dozen believe that the moon might be as in number, took him everywhere they went carrying him in turn. When in the Y.M.C.A. to tea they laid the crippled soldier on a packing case, still arguing, and there are serious obtained his and their own teas and him, taking their tea, and laughing and joking, and in the highest spirits. Tea finished, and one of the men picked up the damaged soldier and off they went again.

BEWARE OF COLDS.

CHILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagions diseases when they have colds. Wild ming cough, diphthoris, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why with unpleasant and expensive re- all medical authorities say beware of For the quick cure of colds you lain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and sufe to take. For sale by All Chemists and

Storekeepers.

SANITARY BOARD.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

The Hongkong Sanitary Board met yestorchy afternoon, Mr. A. Gibson being in the chair. Those present included Hon, Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Dr. F. M. Ozorio, Lieut.-Col. Crisp, Mr. Chan Kai-ming, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mrs. Hickling (Acting M.O.H.) and Mrs. D. Danby (Acting Secretary)....

On the plan of the proposed poultry depot at Connaught Road West, Mr. Bowley minuted: This is not the olan asked for. What the Board want to know is :- What offer was made to the poultry dealers and why

the Sailors' Home, about 50 feet by the railroads in the United States dealers, so that they might use it as The facts are practically undis. spects the superior team. Result :- advise their opponents as soon as a temporary store, and relieve the puted, and are, briefly, these:congestion in Ko Shing Street. Part Swayne & Hoyt was a California only was offered, in case it was de- corporation having its principal place cided to proceed with the building of of business at San Francisco, and later, as their reason that there was between the Orient and that among not room enough. They did not other places. It had as its agent at Works Department. Action was Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and obstruction, and some of them were for a voyage from San Francisco to the Police proceedings were adjourned, so as to give the poultry dealers more time to get started if they wished to make use of the offer of the space. 'As the motter stands at present, the poultry dealers are communicating direct with the Govern-

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

offensive trade licence on a site near approved by the British Consul at very plain meaning of the Article in Sgt. Major Sainsbury... Tai Hang Village. The Hon, Mr. Shanghai. That conditional accept- question. As said by counsel for Q.M.S. Sherriff ... that the Government intended to for shipment by the plaintiff was ing of its second clause is all that is Sgt. Sherratt build residential dwellings there and being handled by him for German necessary to show that the words Staff Sgt. Stanley therefore to these, an offensive trade subjects, by reason of which fact he "in China" there used, fixes, as Staff Sgt. Gibbons would be an inconvenience. On was blacklisted by the British Govthat the application be refused.

also, he, the Chairman, though it Everett, the action was brought, were granted.

He seconded the Hon. Mr. \$2,700:20, with costs. Chatham's motion which was carried . But two questions of law are inby five votes to three. An application was next considered low had jurisdiction of the subject-

Chairman said that the applicant inwere would be an offensive smell he whereof jurisdiction may now said that it all depended whether or exercised by United States Consu This application the Hon. Mr. and China, except in so far as Ozorio as the only dissentient.

trade licence (fat-boiling) at No. 225, tion of it need be made. Ham Tau Chung Village, was granted, or the motion of the Chairman, Acr of June 30, 1906, there were seconded by the Hon. Mr. Chatham, force the provisions of Sections 4083, the members being satisfied by look- 4084, and 4085 of the Revised ing at a map of the district that the Statutes, by which certain judicia site on which the factory was to be authority was conferred upon United road to Shatin.

UNLICENSED MONEY CHANGERS.

Four Chinese appeared on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy this morning on a charge of exporting silver coins which in-\$800 Hongkong currency cluded. Y300, and a large amount of Canton money, from the Colony by the Glenfalloch.

Mr. A. E. Hall, of Messie. Lo &

Lo, who was for the defence, that in an interview with the men in jail they admitted to him they were unlicensed money-changers. ments, respectively, without inter-They were not on board the steamer doing business with the passengers. This being the case, the charge of exporting silver coins fell through, and the only offence which could be laid to their charge was one of being unlicensed money-changers. Having regard to this he asked his Worship to acquit them on the charge of exporting. Their reason for uttering untrue statements to the Police were that they were apprehensive of the consequences which would attend the fact that they were unlicensed

money-changers was revealed. His Worship amended the charge to one of lacking a license, and he fined the defendants \$25 each, the silver coins being ordered to be returned to them.

A SHIPPING APPEAL CASE.

The United Stabes Court for China has just received a copy of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Swayne & Hoyt v Everett in which, it will be remembered, a judgment was rendered b Judge-Lobingier in favour of Leonard Everett, now with the United States Shipping Board in Manila, for G.2,700. This judgment is affirmed in every particular by the Court a Appeals, the opinion being written by Judge Ross with the concurrence of both associates, Judges Gilbert and Hunt. On account of its wide interest to shippers the opinion is

POULTRY MARKET QUESTION. reproduced here in full; Judge Ross said: This case comes and repeatedly. At last McNiven, here from the United States Court who had always been active in his Ormiston. for China: It is a writ of error sued attempts to open the scoring, put out uy the defendant to an action the Navy a goal up, beating Taylor play Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Thursthere brought by the present defen- after running the ball close dunt in error to recover domages for in. Green and Talfourd brought play the refusal of the plaintiff in error, to within shooting distance of Crocker a common corrier, to receive, with- but Warren and Parker kicked away Brown. out lawful excuse, certain cargo offer- in turn. Neal and McNiven brought The Chairman replied: An offer of ed it by the plaintiff to the action for play back to the R.G.A. end and gave space on the vacant lot opposite shipment from Shanghai by the str. Warrener an opportunity but Bell Rodger.

the Helena May took no action on this offer, giving, and was a common carrier of freight reply to the offer made by the Public Shanghai a British corporation styled then taken by the Police for street had under charter the said steamship fined. Representations were made China and Japan and return to San on behalf of the poultry dealers and Francisco and other Pacific coast ports of the United Stues.

Prior to the arrival of the "Yuca. 'tan ' at Shanghai the plaintiff in the case applied to the agent of the defendant therato for space in the ship ment, shall be regulated by the in which to ship certain goods, in response to which application, after one denial of it, the agent agreed to pectively-in each instance without provide the requested space upon interference on the part of China. Sgt. Stone 133 An application came, up for an condition, that the application be We regard it as clear that this is the Sgt. Lyth ... Chatham opposed this on the grounds ance was refused. "The cargo offered the defendant in error, the bare read- Capt Lammert these grounds therefore he proposed ernment; and all British subjects, including the agent of the defendant Mr. Alabaster then asked whether corporation, inhibited from dealing of the parties thereto. No sound there were other offensive trades in with the plaintiff respecting this the vicinity and Mr. Gibson said yes, particular shipment as well as all there was a scop factory, and that as other such shipments. The defendant the first clause. To adopt the view the application which Mr. Chatham through its British agent having rewas opposing was, for a soap factory fused to accept the cargo offered by court below in his favour

volved, first, whether the court befor an offensive trade licence at No. | matter of the action, and, if so, then Whitfield, Shaukiwan, The secondly, its merits.

By Section 1 of the Act of June tended to make a fertilizer from 30, 1906, creating the court below ground bones." In answer to Mr. it is given "exclusive jurisdiction in Alabaster's question as to whether all cases and judicial proceedings not dry bones were used. In any and Ministers by law and by virtue case there would be some smell. of treaties between the United States Chatham opposed and proposed that said jurisdiction is qualified by Secit be refused. Mr. Bowley seconded tuon 2 of this Act." The qualificawas carried with Dr. | tion specified in Section 2 of the Ac has no bearing upon the presen An application for an offensive case, and, therefore, no further men

At the time of the passage of the was some distance from the States Ministers and Consuls in ce tain countries, including business was which jurisdiction embraced all cou troversies between citizens of United States or others, provided

for by its treaties. The treaty with China bearing upon the present question was that of June 18, 1858, and conferred upon the United States the right to appoint Consuls in various parts of China. Ita XXVIIth Article is follows:-

" All questions in regard to rights, whether of property or person, arising between citizens of the United States in China, shall be subject the jurisdiction and regulated by authorities of their own government and all controversies occurring China between citizens of the United States and the subjects of any other governments shall be regulated the treatice existing between United States and such govern-

ties in China is wholly inadmissible, for the subject matter thereby dealt with is controversies arising in China. The first clause of the provision relates to controversies in regard to rights, whether of property or person, there arising between citizens of the United States, and decicres that they shall be subject to the jurisdiction and be For sale by all Chemists and Store vellous. For sale by all Chemists and regulated by the authorities of their

FOOTBALL,

UNITED BERVICES LYAGUE.

ROYAL NAVY DEFEAT R.G.A.

This league match was played on the Club ground yesterday, the gunners being poorly represented; while 21st inst. the Navy were trying a few man. The Navy naturally had the bulk of the play but despite the many shots rained in upon Taylor, no goals were scored in the first half, the only play Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Morrison.

from Green the centre forward. Constant pressure told in the Mrs. Falconer. second half, Torr and Sharman being continually engaged in kick- play Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. W. ing away to save their goal while Taylor. behind them Taylor saved brilliantly W. Miss Denison and Miss Lander.

Yucatan," which had been ad- intervened: Finally McNiven scored vertised to be on the berth at Shang- a second goal with a fast shot, the It is reported that the operation 55 feet, was made to the poultry has for freight to Sun Francisco. Navy winning easily, being in all re-

Navy, 2; R.G.A., 0. Mr. Tucker refereed.

TIME TOO.

The Military Censorship Regulations for the Press in Hongkong are removed. The "China Mail" was so informed this morning by Major STAFF & DEPTS, v. 83RD Co. R.G.A. L. Cassel, General Staff Officer, and D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

own government; and by its second clause it is declared that all such controversies there arising between citizens of the United States and the subjects of any other governtreaties existing between the United States and such Governments, rethe basis of the jurisdiction of the court, the place of the origin of the controversy, and not the residence! reason is suggested why a like construction should not be placed upon tirred by the plaintiff in error would be, in effect, to hold a consular court in China vested with jurisdiction of a controversy between American Corpl. Taylor. citizens arising in the United States if they happened to be residents of

Upon the merits we think the case

equally clear. common carrier. established exceptions, is under legal obligation to carry the goods of any member of the public who may ten- Sherratt, Staff, being the first pairder them for carriage. That such The Staff man early took the lead a carrier subject to such legal obligation may show that it was prevented cause over which it had no control, is readily conceded, but in all such cases the defence is an affirmative one, and the burden is upon the car- ters, and Staff Q. M. Sergt. Sherriff rier to both plead and prove it, Michie on Carriers, Sec. 381; Chicago, etc. R. R. Co. v. Wolcott, 89

At the time of the occurrences and Germany were at war, but the United States won by a larger margin had he not country was then observing strict the red when only requiring three neutrality between those belliger- for game. Hooper went on to score ents. How, then, can it-be pro- a few but Sherriff clinched matters perly held that the performance of by scoring his points and winning by the clear legal duty of an American the large margin of 91, thus improvthe British Government had forbid- Staff retired with the fine lead of 147 den "its citizens and corporations, points." one of which happened to be the receiving the tendered freight and Buch is not the law as we understand it.

It is contended on behalf of the deficit. Scores:--. carrier that there was no evidence British Government from shipping the goods of the plaintiff in time to have employed an agent not under such disability. Whether or not the carrier knew of the inhibition at all. or was apprised of it in time to have employed another agent, the fact remains that the agent it did appoint, acting within the scope of his adjudged liable, even assuming that it was ignorant of its agent's disability. The judgment is offirmed. The successful party in the case, Mr. Everett, was represented by the low firm Mesers. Fleming & Davies, while Messis. Swayne & Hoyt were play in the same competition. represented by Mesers. Jernigan,

THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD. MHE pleasant purgative offect experi-

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

Lady Rees Davies' competition to take place at Fanling on Friday the

DRAW. Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Manning. play Mrs. Dreaper and Mrs. Lindsell. Mrs. Kent and Miss Wilkinson,

efforts by the R.G.A. being solo ones | Mrs. Wakeman and Mrs. Montague Harston; play Mrs." A. E. Griffin and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Arthur

play Lady Rees Davies and Mrs.

Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. McKenny and Mrs. Redmond. play Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. C. B.

Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. H. Griffing. play Mrs. Crawford and Miss L

Mrs. Ram and Mrs. Shenton. In the event of any couple being unable to play, would they kindly possible so that a scorer can be provided.

BILLIARDS.

This semi-final was concluded at the Soldiers' Club last night. Only one match was required to complete and the Staff held a lead of 55 points. This just proved sufficient as Corpl. Taylor (83 Co.) defeated Staff Sergt-Gibbons of the winning team by 41 points, the Staff thus entering the final by the narrow margin of 14 points. The best breaks were 18 and 17 by Corpl. Taylor: Final scores:

STAFF & DEPTS. Gunr. Parrott Taylor

THE FINAL

It does not admit of doubt that a MANCHESTERS V. STAFF, AND

The final then followed, Sergt and was soon 50 ahead. Hall plodded away and kept within distance, but from performing it by act of God or Sherratt played nice billiards and a public enemy, or by some other without making any big breaks scored so consistently that he won by 56points, giving his team a capital start. Drummer Hooper, Mancheswere the next pair, Sherriff playing very confidently, while his opponent never had the chance to get going. Sherriff with a succession of double figure breaks soon opponent far behind and would have missed an easy losing hazard off citizen, is excused on the ground that ing on Sherratt's good lead and the The best breaks were: Sherriff, 19, 17, 16 and many smaller agent of the American carrier, from double figure breaks, Sherratt and Hall each a 15. The match will be providing for its transportation? resumed to-night when the Manchesters expect to send some better: players to the table and reduce the

STAFF AND DEPTS Q. M. S. Sherriff 200

HONGKONG CHAMPIONSHIP-

Gray beat: Mr. W. E. Crocker by 400 to 157, or 243 points. Mr. Crocker was quite out of form. The winner a best break was 37, the highest inthe tournament to date. To night at the same place Sgt. Drummond and Sgt. Davis are to

DON'T RISK PNEUMONIA.

ienced after taking Chamberlain's all pulmonery trouble, and pneumonis Tablets and the healthy condition of | may develop in a few hours. Take body and mind to which they contribute, Chamberlain's Cough Remody. It is a makes one feel that living is worth while. simple thing to do, but the affect is many

SPECIAL CABLE.

GOVERNMENT ACTION CONDEMNED.

[" CHINA MAIL " SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, Feb. 10. The action of the Admiralty in requisitioning the " Nore " and the "Novara" for the repatriation of "German women" and children from China has aroused the most intense indignation here.

The Governor wired in strong terms to the Colonial Office about it. The medical profession here have wired Sir W. W. Cheyne pointing out that 90 British women and children, urgent invalid cases, are booked to leave the Straits on the "Nore and the "Novara.". They strongly urged him to ruise the question in Parliament,

Singapore women cabled to similar effect to Havelock Wilson.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

On December 14 the British elections took place. "They were distinguished by four unprecedented

voted: women of thirty and over of hostilities. Nevertheless a very old particularism raises its hydrawere enfranchised by the recent Act handsome result has been achieved, heads once more. Yet. withal a of Parliament, and this was the first enabling the organizers to allocate a certain orderliness even in confusion exercise of their new power. In sum of no less than \$71,750 to War and a general desire among perhaps, some districts women were at the "Charites, to benefit" which was the three-fourths of the people to repolls before the men and in larger chie object of the drawing. The establish national unity and con-cipated at the singular liberty.

additional made voters were created \$5 per ticket, amounts to \$143,500. The German Navy has been dealings by telegraph, telephone, and through the extension of the franchise After expenses amounting to \$4,750, reduced to impotence and no otherwise with his friends and supby abolishing certain property and there is a sum of \$67,000 available longer counts for anything, but the porters promises to deepen and residential, qualifications formerly for distribution as prize money. As same thing cannot yet be said of the become even menacing unless the

in one day, instead of the usual election a modest sum of \$50. "tions in different districts, "spreading

The question of the soldier vote formed the Labour party's chief objection to having an election at all, it being alleged that such an election among millions of workingmen, now soldiers abroad, would not poll more than a part of the whole soldier vote! Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, denied this in general, adding -that the Labour party did not represent all the labour of the United Kingdom; that, in fact, it represented only a small part, that labour votes -would be largely cast for the Govern-

sent Coalition Government, How- A bulletin was issued by the In- give a little more hope, the last of the German Emperors. ever, the Premier thought otherwise. telligence Bureau of the Constitutiand through our fleet in "the He was winningly frank in his statement that the present was the time following effect:to take action if a further extension of power was to be obtained. The Coalition Government is supposed to the non-partisan. Accordingly its electoral programme as to home

1. Protection to those industries essential to national security.

2. Prevention of the dumping of goods produced by foreign cheap 3: Colonial preference.

4. Land reform.

policies was as follows:

5. A minimum wage. 6. Reconstitution of the House of

Lords by omitting the principle of heredity. 7. No coercion to Ulster in the

Trish settlement. 8. Welsh Church disestablishment.

To the opponents of Mr. Lloyd George (popularlarly supposed to be a free-trader and Home-Ruler), this -seemed an opportunist programme, and the Premier's utterance have rather confirmed

As to foreign policy, Mr. Lloyd George's claims for indemnity from Germany, on the plea of a full pavment for her crimes (as if that could be stopped. ever be!) rather than on what she can pay within a reasonable time, Northern Delegates, is expected in have caused his critics to query whether, after all, he might not be The Peace Conference is not expectusing a great national mood for ed to commence its sessions until electioneering purposes. The question after his arrival. arises, therefore, How long will the The Peace News Agency reports new Government last?

1900 on a similar issue—the so- They will be taken to Nanking by -called "khaki election" which he as Mr. Wang You-lin for Chief Delegate Colonial Secretary was a chief agent | Chu to sign, after which the date of in bringing about in order to take conference will be still nearer. advantage of the patriotic and anti- Delegate Chu is reported to be com- Switzerland and become a neutral he is equally justified in a similar cognizing that there will be many Bohemia all their own and to press

This victory is conceded. Nor do his supporters forget his services to land, labour, and social Correspondence Office to nominate tions, while the Roumanians reform at home, or that to him more several M.P.'s from among those in Transylvania will soon claim reunion under a single commander—one of M.P.'s, Mou Lin, Fang Tsien, Kuo grows desperate. war. These things added force to Shih-lin, have been so nominated. the thought of the rehabilitation of to sink party differences and to maintain its unity. That the British people would be wise enough at this crisis to indorse Lloyed George we have not doubted was a foregone conclusion .- "The Outlook."

THE WAR BOND DRAWING

RESULT OF SALE OF TICKETS

St. Andrew's Society's War Bond Drawing is announced to take place at the City Half on Friday, at 5.80 used will take place on Thursday. It has been brought over from Macao for the purpose and is, we believe. the first of its kind ever seen here. Members of the Committee visited Macao the other day and, after being fully satisfied as to its working, made arrangements for the machine, most intricate but highly efficient apparatus, to be brought to Hongkong. The Drawing on Friday will conducted by Messra. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and, apart from prospect of winning one of the fiftysix prizes, it should prove an attraction to a large body of the general

The sale of tickets has fallen short of expectations, no doubt due to numerous similar drawings elsewhere what should happen. New figures British present First, some six million women in the East and the sudden cessation arise to match the times, and the number of tickets printed was 40,000, stitutionalism through the agency permitted by the Netherlands Gov-Second, by the same Act many of which 28,700 were sold, which at of a national Constituent Assembly, ernment to the ex-Kaiser in his stated before there are 56 prizes, German field armies, which retain Allies make it clear that this lenity Third, all the balloting was done these ranging in value from \$17,610 the semblance at all events of order, by the Dutch authorities will be held

ers of the St. Andrew's effort to demobilise under the too soft conditation of the ex-Kaiser's activities is Fourth, the votes were not counted know that, with the addition of the tions of the terms of armistice. I believed to have been in the direction that the ballots of the soldiers abroad donate a sum of over £21,000 to War may be received and openeds with the Charities. As compared with 'previous years, this is a very handsome

result indeed, the figures being :--1015 \$ 2,000 1016 \$18,600 1518£21,000

CHINESE PEACE CON-FERENCE.

ment, that the remainder were under | delegates "that the Northern party | Bolshevism means war and rapine on | not a pleasant one for the Germans, the control of the pacifists, and are delaying the actual opening of a permanent establishment. The but very much has happened since Bolshevists, and that it would not be the Peace Conference by continuing grip of winter prevents exuberant September, 1914. The ex-Kaiser, in -safe to trust the business of a great military operations in Shensi, etc.," manifestations of its nefarious works his present straits, may be tempted Empire to such a Labour party until has been crystallized in a message in Russia, which it has left in ruins, once more to try his luck with it was able to overthrow this clique. despatched to the Diplomatic Body No Power has acknowledged the Switzerland, which remains so torn . The objection on the part of many in Peking. The allegation was to Bolshevist bandits and murderers in its emotions that even this week it Liberals to the election was the claim the effect that military supplies, in- who rule. Esthonia, Livonia, and has been heavily punishing a jourthat it was unnecessary to issue a cluding- ammunition, were being Courland struggle for their in nalist who had ventured to say some new mandate of authority to the pre- sent to the Northern forces in Shensi. dependence. The Ukraine Democrats | umpleasantly pointed things about

tional Government of China to the Black Sea we are now in touch with

despatched to His Excellency Sir under General Denikin, whose Volun-John Jordan, Dean of the Diploma- teer Army is allied with the Asrtaktic Corps at Peking, by Mr. Tang han Army, the Southern Army under Shao-yi, Chief Delegate of the Constitutional Government of China to the Domestic Peace Conference:-". Since the declaration of.

armatice, movements of Northern

troops by the Kinhan-Pienlo Railways have continued uninterrupted ly. Latest advices report more troops and quantities of ammunition. under General Sung Pang-han have reached Chingchow thence to be transported to Shensi through Honan by the Plenlo Railway. This action on the part of the Peking Government, I protest, is, to every intent and purpose, a clear violation of the armietice. I respectfully bring this matter to the notice of their Excellencies the Ministers of the friendly Powers, requesting that their good offices be used to see that the transpostation of Northern troops Shensi by these milways be at once entirely suspended and further troop movements into Shensi by any route

Mr. Chu Chi-chien, chief of the Shanghai in two or three days' time.

The rules of conference were signed Mr. Chamberlain won a victory in by Chief Delegate Tung on Feb. 12. ing to Shanghai in a day of two.

foreign policy to-day. All events, questions before the peace confer- hard upon both German Austria and ence requiring consultations; propose Hungary. Slovenes, Croats, and Serbs to ask the Parliament Members' arm themselves to attain their aspiraperhaps than to any other man is due | Shanghai to participate at the peace | with their Motherland. Pressed on | the plan of Allied military campaign conterence. "It is said that five all sides, the position of Hungary the chief reasons why we won the Jen-chang, Tang Puo-ho, and Wen Very pleasant to Western minds is the Premier's appeals to the nation But in view of Parliament being in Poland within her ethnographic limits. session at present, it is a question These limits should withdraw Upper whether the nomination by the Par- Silesia and Poznania from Prussia, liament Members Correspondence as well as a large part of West Office from among the portion of Prussia in which Poles predominate,

OUR WATCH ON RHING. EUROPE IN REVOLUTION

(BY LIEUT COLONEL REPINGTON.) The man who has my deepest sym-

the "Staresmen's Yearbook" for 1919. All Europe north and east of the Rhine and the Alps is in the German capital. This led to one of p.m. A test of the machine to be melting pot. The truth of to-day is the funniest incidents of the revolu- world's shipping 24,000,000—a total the falsehood of to-morrow. Men tion. come and go, the figures flit to and thing except their bases, opinions along the Unter den Linden singing municipal activities, the United clash together, great wayes of opin- "The Watch on the Rhine," when ion first flow and then ebo frontiers they were stopped by some German themselves, comedy and tragedy go ashamed of themselves for singing Dominions and Dependencies, 6,000,arm in arm, nobody in particular such rubbish. "I've come from the 000 and Alia and South America," governs, while half-real and half-ficti- Rhine," said one of the Germans, 3,000,000 diplomacy peer with long faces and man nation forget that nonsense." astounded eyes.

> oblivion of all the reigning and sing The Watch on the Rhine ?" princely families, and the substitution of forms of republicanism ranging tactless English, "you see we from the real article to extreme keeping it now." forms of Bolshevism. Less bloodshed than elsewhere. A tremor of apprehension about the attitude of the returning and beaten legions, who seem to have their own ideas of Britannia" for the benefit of the

on the day of election; they will hafty per cent, of proceeds of the have not yet been able to discover of Switzerland." This would be of a not be counted for: a fortnight, so drawing, the Society will be able to anything but, talk about German piece with what occurred when the demobilisation, except for the Rhine war was only a few weeks old, when Province and Alsace-Lorraine, so far the Kaiser had sent a special as the field armies are concerned emissary to the President of the They have gone back across the Swiss Republic with a gift the Rhine, and are apparently resting character of which was not and reorganising to the east of it. allowed to transpire. Equal to be defined. I should say that the nature of the message of which that

temporarily shattered block of 80 emissary was the bearer; but it was million Germans in Central Europe of significance to hearthat his interwill be the first to recover and re- view with the President was very

them. We shall also be in touch "The following telegram has been with the groups of patriot forces General Zvalov, the Northern Army under General Keller, and other bands. If the Hetman Skoropadski or his successor in the Ukraine, and the Ataman Krasnov of the Don Cossacks unite with Denikin's forces.

the first signs of a regenerated and

federated united Russla might appear

out of the Cimmerian gloom. Without a strong, unified, and organised Russia I do not believe that peace can be either integral or permapent, or that the new States on Russia's borders can be safe. If the Peace Conference leaves this work unfinished it will leave its task undone. Bolshevism, alias Asiatic Nihilism, so far as it has not meant mu der and robbery, destruction, and disruption, has been a doctrine. pure negation. It has spread abroad owing to the weakness and disunion of the forces opposed to it. It is the negation of liberty and democracy. Russia, to restrain the ravages of this human plague, requires not men nor patriots, of whom she has plenty, but guidance, material help, and the administrative and organising capacity which she lacks. We are in touch now with the real Russia in the south, and must complete our work elsewhere by aiding Russia to

Austria is finished. German Austria is nearly sure to fall to Germany when the latter re-unites. The Tyrol and the Vorarlberg are in no haste to acknowledge the guidance of Vienna, and may form a new State. The Czecno-Słovaka are quick-The M.P.'s now in Shanghai re- ly carving out their frontiers to make

M.P.'s resident in Shanghui alone is and the Regency of Allenstein in the Masurian district of East Prussia. In

A returned British prisoner who was at liberty in Berlin during the The man who has my deepest sym-pathy at this moment is the Editor of uber Alles." The Watch on the Rhine," and similar songs are at the moment highly unpopular in the

Three English civilians who had tious armies fight one day and vanish "You go down there and try to keep the next. Into this cauldron of watch, and then you won't sing so trouble the wisest men of Western much about it. It is time the Ger-."But we are English," said one of

we note the disappearance into the astounded soldier, "then why "Well," answered one of

> The soldiers passed on without another word. In several Berlin cafes, says this prisoner, the orchestra played "Rule,

THE EX-KAISER AND NEUTRALS.

The uneasiness generally antiremain in the hands of their old to be not only an unneutral, but an It will be gratifying to all support- chief, and have not been forced to unfriendly act. The latest manifes-Their part in future events remains | ticence was observed regarding the short, and that the gift was declined In Russia—a dozen Russias—Bol- in terms which while "correct and shevism prevails in the north, at dignified, left no room for doubt that Petrograd and Moscow, and finds its the chief of the Swiss Confederation support in the Spartacus group at was far from pleased at the proffered The complaint of the Southern Berlin and on the Clyde in Scotland. honour. The precedent obviously is

> these territories reside 4,000,000 Poles, and an outlet to the sea at Danzig must be reserved for Poland. Western Galicia, and naturally all the old Russian Poland, complete the resurrected State, which needs only union within, and the cessation of the strife. parties, to obtain the formal recognition of the world. Of all blows which hit the Prussians hardest, the resurgence of Poland is the worst.

When we think, besides, of Finland and of Slesvig, of Roumania and Bessarabia, of all the multitude of claimants for lands and islands in Eastern Mediterranean, or Armenia and Georgia, of Arabs and Furks, we must truly admit the appalling complexity and the range of the questions to be settled in Paris in 1919. We, too, have our troubles, for if the master idea of the Rhine and the Alps for the continental military frontier of the Western Allies holds the field, the case of the Rhine Province and the Palatinate has still to be regularised to consort with the master idea the

Netherlands has to come into line with the general plan on the lower Scheidt, and Belgian independence has to be ratified by the formal abrogation of Article 7 of the Treaty It is time that the orgy of dema-

Election should cease as soon as possible and that statesmanship should resume control. The armistice. think, should not be renewed without | Crockery, and good Class a formal undertaking by Germany to scale, by a fixed date, and in any case | Ware. the Associated Governments must ascertain with precision the real state of the German forces and appoint the strength of the Armies of Occupation and the quota to be provided by each Associated Power. There are still great questions which may only be answered by a display at least of Carpets now and second-hand. force. To talk of a general demobilisation, and still more to carry it out. before peace is signed, would be an act of lunacy. Let us remember that our own and the American forces, once they leave France, will not readily be recalled, and that final decisions regarding the strength and character of military, force hereafter

to be temporarily or permanently maintained by any of us must await the ratification of the Final Act of the peace. - Morning Post."

WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL POWER.

The world's factories, including electric lighting and street railways. have been found by the recent British inquiry to use about 75,000,000 horse-power of energy; the world's main railways, 21,000,000 and the of 120,000,000 horsepower:

Of the 75,000,000 horse-power fro, pyramids try to stand upon any, celebrated the armistice were coming devoted to factories and general and States is credited with 20,000,000 disappear, tribes and rates regroup soldiers, who said they ought to be United Kingdom 13,000,000 British Water supplies between 15,000,000

and 16,000,000 horse power of the world's industrial total, including 7,000,000 in the United States. Germany has taken greatest advantage If we take the German race first the civilians. "What!" exclaimed of its water resources, and at the time of the latest information had utilized 43.4 per cent. of its availablewaterpower. Spain had improved 25.5 per cent of the total available; the United States, 24.9; Italy, 24.4; Norway, 20.4; Great Britain, 8.3 and the Russian Empire, 5. British backwardness in using water-power is notable, and it is urged that water should furnish more than 10 per cent. of the power the nation reduires, with an important saving in coal and industrial improvement.

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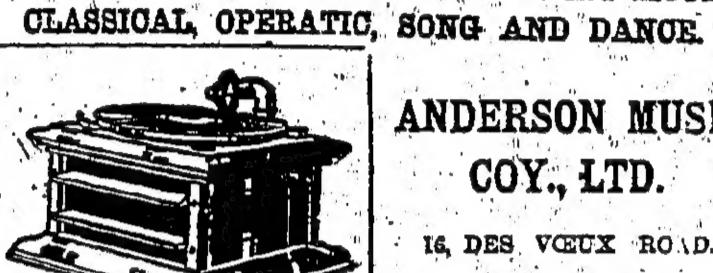
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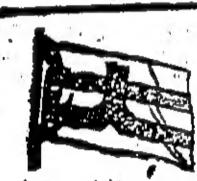
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The output of coal from the South African; mines during 1917 was 10,949,186 short tons. Of this quantity 10,382,920 short tons realized £3,275,608, as compared with the £2,739,665 paid for 10,007,502 tons in 1916.

The Minister of Mines is anticipating a record year in the coal production of British Columbia, the figures for the first six months of last year being 247,922 tons ahead of the same period of the year before, the total to November amounting to 1,375,269

The Greenock and Grangemouth Dockyard Company launched, on October 23, the largest vessel it has yet constructed, the "ClanMac William," cargo-carrier of 10,200 tons d.w.. 423-ft. long and 56-ft. broad, with 26-ft. 10-in. depth. She is built on the Millar system of longitudinal bottom and deck combined with transverse side framing.

Several American experts are going to Japan to supervise the building of ships ordered by the United States Shipping Board early in October, contracts for 30 additional steel cargo ships having been let to Japanese shipyards. The Japanese contracts were divided among 13 companies, five going to the Kawasaki Dockyard Co.

The report of the directors of the Prince Line, Limited, for the year ended June 30, 1918, shows a net profit, after deducting all charges of £264,728, which, with £50,828 brought forward, makes a balance in profit." and loss account of £315,557. Of this total £100,000 is placed to the protection of trade fund, £25,000 torepairs and renewals, and £21,000 to war special service fund. A final dividend of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, is paid, leaving £49,258 to be carried forward.

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WHITE STAR LINE.

A recent New York message saysthat the United States Shipping Board has announced its refusal to permit the sale to a British syndicate of the portion of the fleet of the American International Mercantile Marine which flies the British flag, This portion consists of the White Star Line (whose most important vessel is the Olympic), the Atlantic Transport Line, and the Leyland and Dominion Lines. These lines are all British managed, but the stock is held by the International Mercantile Marine.

The U.S. Shipping Board describes the price offered by the British syndicate which is popularly supposed to be £18,000,000 to be a just . price, and declares its willingness to take over the vessels at that price. whatever it may be, and operate them as Government-owned vessels. It is understood that the consent of the British Government will be necessary for the transfer of the fleet

to the American flag, just as the sale to the British syndicate would have been conditional upon the sanction of the American Government. The Shipping Board states that the decision reached by the American Government "is due to the reluctance felt that an ownership which has so long been held in this country, governing so important a tonnage,

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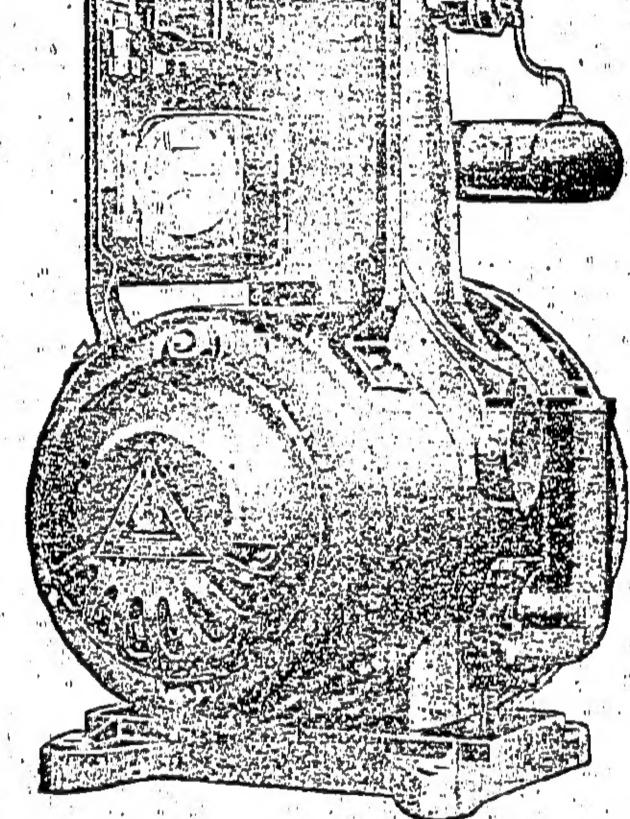
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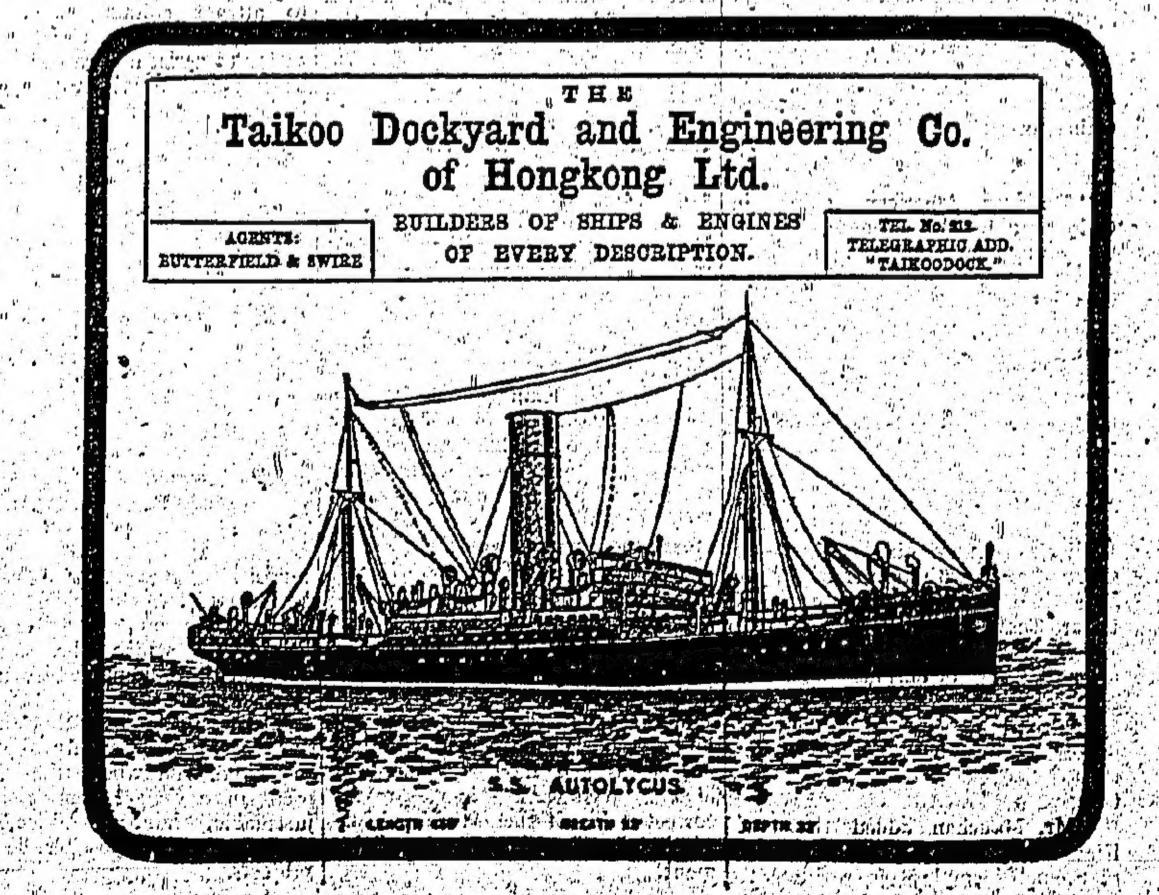
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The following is from an article prepared by the Far Eastern Divinion of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestio Commerce, Washington, and published in "Commerce Reports." on December 19:-

in China, the shipping is still largely After these charges there remains owned and controlled by foreign intereste. In 1917 there were 87 steamships engaged in Chinese coast- brought forward, £4,525, makes aggregating 76,425 tons, were plying off, £2,760, on inland waters, only one-fifth of balance of £4,569, which natural, therefore, that in attempt. The following crops were harvest ing to put the country on a self- during the year; Rubber, 225, as important factors.

years 1915, 1916, and 1917

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	1015.	1916.	1917
Ohinese	141,965	136,501	146,90
British		34,132	84,00
Japanese	20,141	21,598	22,40
Russian	4 0 0 0 0	3,790	
American	3,148	3,082	3,60
"All other	3,421	2,913	2,83

Total ... 206,887 202,016 213,473 Total of tonnage for 1915-00,083,005 Total of tonnage for 1916-88,020,101 Total of tonnage for 1917-86,007,049 The following figures show the nationality, number, and tonnage of ships engaged in the Chinese coasting trade for the year 1917:

	Entries.	Clearances.
Chinese	48,185	49,310
British	4 . 5 . 45 47 48	12,047
Japanese	8,274	8,838
"American		
Russian	1,240	", 1,206
All other		. 556
Total	72,655	73,775

· Total of Entries tonpage 32,418,22 Total of Clearances tonnage 32,362,879

The advantage these figures show for Chinese shipping is more apparent than real. Only a small number of the vessels under Chinese ownership are of more than 600 tons and there are only 27 that can be classed as steamships. Owing inadequate railroad facilities, any. serious decrease in shipping tonnage engaged in consting trude restricts the inland commerce of the country; thus when the total foreign and the mass. coastwise tonnage entered and cleared drops from 90,663,005 tons in 1914 to 86,007,049 tons in 1917 the

effect is serious. ing concern in China; the Kianguan a day in three shifts. Dock & Engineering Works, at Originally designed as a navy yard a dry dock capable of handling ves- ment of a Ministry of Commerce is paredwith all the Allies will be entitled for repairs to foreign-built Chinese sels up to 544 feet in length. warships, "it was, placed at the dis- Daughai there are about 5,000 men that the nation which has the largest peace, it includes coalfields and factory possed of the United States Govern- engaged in shipbuilding work, and trade in the world should not have centres which could easily bear ment in July, 1918. Arrangements in Hongkong about twice that numof four 10,000-ton ocean steamers | nearly as fast as American builders, and an option was given for eight but their work is equally depend- more imperative than ever. more of the same capacity, the steel able. Their skilled mechanics are States and all other material being build a ship it is put together with organisation and appointment of the Baden supplied in Ch'ina.

At the same time the British genuity makes possible." one of 5,000 tons and five of 8,000 ported, it is predicted that in the constructed with American steel. going vessels of 2,000 tons each; | construction, and the many small 5,000 tons.

engineer who has been in charge of Government Engineering work in China for 14 years, is quoted in the "Emergency Fleet News ! as fol-

China will have a strong appeal for the young men of China. Knowing as they do the part shipping plays in winning this world war they see side to this venture. Closer commercial relations must result.

... Unlike many other undeveloped lands, China is intellectually awake. Shipbuilding is not a new venture, are in the know will inform me what service, which should have incomes at a time when all eyes are turned toward that country.

" After the war America must have an outlet for its surplus steel and tools, machinery, and agricultural implements, and a large export business built up with countries like China will be very advan-

Kiangnan Dock & Engineering Works ed that I will welcome any enlight should, wherever possible, be British

EASTERN SUMATRA RUBBER.

In addition to the cost of cultivation and harvesting of crops, the revenue account has been debited with the whole of the debenture stock interest, one half of the local management and general charges and After 44 years of steam navigation London administrative expenses. profit on the year's working amounting to £2,813; adding the amount wise trade, only 27 of which were total of £7,338; deducting the pre-Chinese owned; and in March of the liminary expenses and brokerage same year 1.077 vessels of all types," accounts, which thave been written which were Chinese owned. It is directors propose to carry forward. sustaining basis the Chinese should lbs.; coffee, 590 cwts; tea, 168.415 regard shipbuilding and ship-owning lbs. The rubber crop is regarded as satisfactory. The average price The remarkable accomplishments realised for rubber (including estimate which have marked the past few for balance unsold) was 2s. 1.07d. years in Chinese shipbuilding have per lb. The coffee has been stored more than reflected the universal pending an improvement in the marinterest in this industry because of ket, and has been valued at the figure war conditions and have registered of £1 7s. 6d. per cwt. The tea has a certain declaration of indepen- realised 5.40d. per lb. The manager's dence on the part of Chinese mer- estimate of crops for the current year is :- Rubber . 275.000 lbs.; coffee, 600 The total shipping tonnage, fore gn cwts; tea, 300,000 lbs. An extraorand countwise, entering and clearing dinary general meeting has been convened for the purpose of effecting changes in the articles of association and increasing the nominal capital to £300,000.

WATCH LORD NORTH-CLIFFE.

Lord Northcliffe has offered the full use of one column each day in revolt against what it calls the of the system of Trade Commissioners Let us be merciful and say 4 per they exercised before the war. Coalition ramp, while a similar flag within the Empire. is about to break from the mast of

hand and foot for five years to our Bri- province of each of these depart- ing that they pull themselves toge- cracy. Capital and labour were Atlantic and found, at once George at the eleventh hour to make and Commercial Attaches still re- machinery set going again as before would be no wages or profits to dis- trade lines between all thes a definite declaration as to his policy mains in the hands of the Foreign the war. If they don't we shall lose pute about if we were doomed to pass through or not far from Manile and the men who are to form his Office, while that of Trade Commis- our 8,000 millions sterling, but have spend the rest of our lives filling up The question is, will Manila ope new Government. The attack is on sioners rests with the Board of Trade. the equally valuable consolation of forms (Hear, hear.) The necessities of her doors to the commercial fleet familiar lines, and your readers may The branch of Commercial Intel- being able to live at peace for all the war might have compelled the that follow these trade lines, an remember that a similar outburst ingence tent a largery must be preceded the departure from office of latter department. Thus a comprom- On the contrary, if we are such inalready upon us, or of political trouble the Board of Trade than to meet the more industrial capital for compet- been reduced from is. to 9d. chief seaport of the Philippines. that is coming. In any case it is worth watching, for Lord Northcliffe is an expert in sensing the mind of

12 ways, is fitted with a modern should predominate. In the minds off or modified. of the Feking Government. equipment for construction, and has of most business men the establishber. The Chinese workmen are not to these interests. It has repeatedly from the United thorough and reliable." When they utmost care that mechanical in-

Whereas the steel for the first ocean-going ships to be constructed in China has necessarily been im- poses when required. four of which are to be near future China, possessing all the necessary raw materials in abun-The New Engineering & Shipbuild- dance, will be able to construct and ing Works at Shanghai, which has equip ocean-going vessels entirely of. for six ships of 5,000 domestic materials." There is also tone, is also building two ocean- abundant timber for wooden-ship and the Shanghai Dock & Engineer- yards capable of turning out one or ing Co., a British concern with five I two vessels up to 500 tons each will ways, has undertaken the construct not suffer from a shortage of the tion of five standardized ships of necessary materials. Eighty million feet of timber are imported annually into Shanghai alone, and a amount was in storage there in 1917.

It is estimated that there are 800 first-class Chinese ship carpenters in Shanghai capable of working from drawings, and 600 good helpers who can, with suitable supervision, produce work equal to American or European workmen. Although working slower, they are quick to adapt themselves to modern tools and

To all of which a correspondent

Taking the Kiangnan Dock as an also be a ladder of promotion opening instance, I shall be glad if any who the way to the plums or prizes of the but has been carried on hundreds of steel ocean going steamers this Dock attached to them on a much more Company has built during the last liberal scale than in the past. If the however, is new and novel. 20 years-when I say ocean-going Treasury will not pay sufficiently steamers I morn vessels able to good salaries to attract suitable carry as little as 2,000 tons of dead- recruits, a system of fees might weight, cargo or upwards, and built be devised; which, while not very in such a manner as to be accepted burdensome on the trade of the by any of the Registration Societies locality to which the Consul is

as fit for occun voyages. So far as my memory serves me, tion adequate. I don't think there has been one built, and when I read of 12 build- ber of paid Consuls should be ing berths and modern equipment, increased, and where the appointetc. I am at such a loss as to the ment of a Consul is not considered Mr. Mauchan added that the correct value of the article publish- justifiable, honorary Vice-Consuls

OUR CONSULAR SERVICE.

NEED FOR A MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

BY SIR ARCHIBALD WILLIAMSON Bt., P.C., M.P.

reconstruction that will have to be faced and solved, the need of improving the Consular and Commercial to the front."

In the past our Government has not taken an active part in the development of foreign trade. .. more and more evident that policy of laisser faire - a relic of the continue, and that merchants and others engaged in furthering British active co-operation and assistance from the State as it can render by means of an efficient consular and grown to such magnitude that commercial intelligence system, and, where necessary, by diplomatic action, they are to compete successfully with the subjects of other nations, whose Governments take an active part in the promotion of industry and

drastic recommendations. In 1917 a was £5,026,184,762.

Mr. Asquith, Sir William Robertson, ise has been arrived at which nocents as to be led astray by the futile forms." (Laughter.) The out- ways, does Manila desire to get of and Sir Hugh Trenchard. It may be appears be 're fitted to soothe the pacifists and their "No indemnity" standing example of control was the the trade map of the world? Doe a sign of political trouble that is rivalries of the Foreign Office and cry the Germans will have so much 9d., loaf. The price needs of the country at large.

1,500 men, and that when occasion sentatives, it was natural they should antees. In highly desirable. It is hardly credible to demand in the final terms established a Ministry devoted solely levy of fifty million sterling a year.

> most fittingly be charged with the whole of the German coalfields, Consular and Commercful Attache deposits, the factory towns Services, as in the United States, use of Consuls, for diplomatic pur- difficult for Germany to finance.

Consular Service must greatly depend the upon a change in the control, no "Daily Mail" change in organisation or the methods of appointments alone will suffice to secure the improvements desired. A training is required which has been sadly lacking. A better knowledge of languages is necessary, while no endeavours to attain greater efficiency will meet with success unless the remuneration is sufficient to attract suitable men. If the country desires an efficient organisation to assist its trade, it ought to be prepared to pay more for it than it does at present. In 1912 the approximate cost of the Consular Service was only £300,000, or per cent; of our total foreign trade, which in that year amounted to .000,000,000

At the present time a Consul is in position on a salary and allowances pected by some people in the way of that the peace terms shall salary paid by merchant, houses to some of their clerks. There should accredited, would make his remunera-

There is little doubt that the num

GERMANY CAN PAY.

A business answer to the question, What can Germany pay?" will first tell us how the money would have to be paid—in other words, what financial machinery is available for In connection with the problems of such an apparently fabulous opera-

"A century and a half ago, when Attache Services should be kept well the only means of payment were metallic money," bills of exchange. and bank-notes, thousands or even trolling, and lacking in that direct hundreds of millions were beyond has, however, of late years become human imaginations. The financing of the Napoleonic war brought them stage nearer to us. Then the evolution of nineteenth-century bank ing familiarised them to our higher. enterprises overseas require such banking circles. On the eve of the world war, our credit operations had bank cheques cleared in London alone aggregated 16;436 millions sterling. The nine chief provincial

cent.—the rate we shall ourselves

ing with us.

ing from the evil of duel control will of Germany, directly or indirectly, price had been reduced, the actual cost The opportunity is indeed golden, develop the full usefulness to trade need no longer be a formidable had been raised from 1s. to 1s. 6d. We but neglect may convert that gold and enterprise of which it is capable? financial operation. The process had paid 9d. and sent a bill for 9d. to into dross. As this is written, the Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 19, 1919. In former days, when Consuls were would, of course, have to be safe our great grandchildren. Con- responsibility for grasping or neglectchiefly regarded as diplomatic repres guarded by proper military, guar- trol might alter current prices, but ing that opportunity lies at the door The oldest and largest shipbuild- requires these plants work 24 hours be servants of the Foreign Office, but ducing districts of the Empire would (Cheers,) conditions have changed, and now in have to be occupied by Allied troops "The yard, he continued, has most cases commercial interest do or until the indemnity was either paid following resolution:

Small as the Cologne area is com-

Why not take it when it is lyin been demanded, and the need is now at our feet? The Germans will only laugh in their sleeves if we don "A Ministry of Commerce would Extend the same argument to dyeworks, Saxony, and a few hundred millions were no difficulties arise as to making sterling a year will not be so very has at home the cleverest financiers While a satisfactory reform of the in the world to help her and here faintest-hearted politicians.-

> The activity and example of the countries have upset past principles and brought home to us the need of a new view as to official relations any kind shall be entered into bewith trade. It is clear now that in the national interest increased efforts Commission, Committee, or individual ought to be made to advise, assist, set up on its behalf, and any Allied and support traders and business or neutral Power which shall bind or men in the promotion and expansion restrict any section of trade in this of British trade and enterprise in country, without the fullest consultaforeign countries. The idea, how-tion with business men who are take the place of or do the work of ed. (b) The importance of all sections mistaken one, nor is it their province trader, being represented on all recontravellers. Too much is perhaps ex- their interests are involved.

hieved in this way, but the great tors from loss in exchange. which British trade interests are meat of Australia and

greatest use.

"DEAD HAND" IN TRADE.

A public meeting organized by the Imperial Commercial Association to protest against the "continuance of Government interference and control of trade was held at Cannon-street Hotel on Dec. 17. Lord Devonport, who presided,

main by Departments and through individuals lacking experience of the very things which they were conincentive which was the great essential in the successful conduct of business. So long as Government control was exercised there was always what he might call, without as offence, the deadhand. Government section of main travelled roads of control was presumed to be in the interests of the community at large but the full burden of its defects, the they are, by nature with a strategical, heavily increased costs inherent to it must fall' finally on the consumer. the The prices of commodities had in fact been enhanced, not merely by grave natural causes, but in many cases by the action of the Government itself, he shipment of goods within their ports supposed for the purpose of paying and the foregathering of the world's clearings amounted to 869 millions, for the war. Take the case of ship- commercial pavies in their ample making altogether 17,305 millions ping freights. Up to a certain point harbours, the ships were free, and the public Many complaints have in the past | Estimating for uncleared cheques, got the idea that the shipowner was in the Philippine Legislature who apbeen made in regard to the deficien say 3,000 millions, we get the enor- doing extremely well, and he was preciate the importance of immediatecies of our Consular Service, and mous volume of over 20,000 millions called a "profiteer." When the Go- ly making provision for accommodatthere is no doubt that its standard sterling a year of capital circulating vernment elected to take over the ing the commerce that will be seeking of usefulness has fallen short of day by day in the United Kingdom, control of all ships, we thought that convenient transhipping points, "in possible attainments. In 1913 the The British Treasury alone has had would bring the system of "profiteer" the Far East, soon after the estabmatter was investigated by a Royal a turnover of fully 5,000 millions a ing" to and end. But there were lishment of peace. The Bill present-Commission, which made many year. The exact amount in 1916-17 many examples in which the Go- ed by Representatives Vamenta and Memorandum was laid before Parlia. From these figures it will be seen enormously since they had had con- Legislature, on November 27, is timemeut by the Foreign Office and that 8,000 millions sterling of cash trol of shipping. All that finally ly. It is to be hoped that, before this Board of Trade, in which it was reparation by Germany is not so percolated down to the consumer, issue of "The Philippines" reaches its stated that the Foreign Office had absurd as it appears at first sight. the individual, both in gross and in readers, the main features of that Bill elaborated schemes for strengthening True, it would be pretty big banking detail. We must restore a sound have become law and that the Islands and developing the Consular and problem, but no bigger than, nor basis for the commerce of the coun- will have, in Manila, a "free port." Commercial Attache Services, while even "as big as, some the City has try. The Government must be in- The trade of Asia is destined" to

spending of the money of the genera- accept the tribute they must income

The principal wealth-pro- it always added to the actual cost. of the Philippine Legislature.

Mr. F. M. B. Fisher moved the

This meeting, supported by many of the most important trade associations in the City of London, and representing all classes of the business community of Great Britain. desires to draw the attention of the Prime Minister and his Majesty's Government to the past evils of State bent on fanning the agitation that control of trade, and to the disastrous disabilities which British trade suffering as against the compar- ful suggestion for dealing with the atively unrestricted trade in friendly gigantic and complicated problem. meeting strongly protests and Exports

ary Control) Bill, which proposes to way, every fallacy and misconception give his Majesty's Government power that may fan the flame and encourto control trade for a period of three lage the belief among the soldiers years after the termination of the that they are being unfairly treated. war, and is strongly of opinion that It is on a par with the agitations the said power should be limited to that were repeatedly got up during a period of one year, and that releasable commodities be set free for the purposes of weakening

This meeting further urges:—(a) That no treaty or commitment tween his Majesty's Government, or Consuls can or should directly concerned in the trade affectan entirely of trade, including the merchant and the work of commercial struction trade committees, where which are together less than the development of trade through the provision in the indemnity for the medium of commercial travellers with full payment of outstanding enemy trade debts, including interest, and No doubt something can be ac safeguarding of the British credi-

eign countries has been laid and is the last country to get rid of censor- of the old pre-war trading channels maintained by merchant houses, ship and control of prices, the outside which from time immemorial had bewhich are not birds of passage, but world would deal past us and not longed to this country should be handhave established themselves permant through us. They need only take as ed over to the tender care of people ently. Each one is a centre from an example the wool and who when once they got in would developed. Through them, and by Zealand. Did anybody imagine those be made between the Government of reason of their settlement in foreign Dominions were going to have their this country and any other Power, countries, come further opportunities primary products tied down by con- without the people directly affected in for British enterprise, such as rail trol in this country? If our Govern- this country being first consulted. Of ways, mines, nitrate fields, mills, and ment entered into any kind of secret 200 Parliamentary candidates who other industries. In connection with treaty or compact by which the sole had answered inquiries on the subject, such enterprises, locally situated, but control of supplies to Norway, Sweden, all but one had expressed opinions in established by the aid of British Denmark, Holland, Spain, Portugal, favour of the release of trade from capital, the services of Consuls and Russia, and Poland was handed over control. Ministers can frequently be of the to an Ally, the Government would Mr. Tredwen seconded the resoludeserve to be turned out of office. Hon, which was carried unanimously.

"FREE PORT INDISPENSABLE.

'The Philippines" is a well printed and illustrated monthly devoted to the commercial, industrial and scenic resources of the Islands. In the February number there is an interestsaid that control was exercised in the ling article showing the trend opinion in the matter, of "freedom of trade" in a port:

> Looked at from any possible angle. "free port" for Manila is an absolute necessity. The Philippine Islands are a natural entrepot, lying,

international commerce. Blest, geographical position, nothing but gross neglect of their opportunity can prevent the Islands from enjoying an enormous revenue from the tran-

It is fortunate that there are men vernment had increased freights Aunario in the lower house of the

"Daily Mail" to the Labour the Board of Trade had obtained the had to grapple with during the war. duced or compelled to let go control become of more and more importance Party, because they have no daily sanction of the Treasury to a larger To begin with, it is not the capital at the earliest possible moment and as the years go by. To the north newspaper of their own; and the development of the Commercial sum that we are concerned with, but to hand back to the owners of bu- and east of the Philippines lie greaters. Daily Mail" has hoisted the flag of Intelligence Staff, and in expansion only the annual charge for interest. siness the unhampered sway which masses of population engaged in Mr. Ernest J. P. Benn, chairman of producing continent of Australia The formation of a new Depart- probably have to pay when all our the Industrial Reconstruction Council, with an energetic and resourceft "The Times." The "Daily Mail" ment of Overseas Trade followed war loans are consolidated. This said that the two great evils facing people devoted to trade. To the shortly after, supervised by an Under would mean an annual charge of commerce to-day were Bolshevism west lies the Pacific coast of the Canadian Scot with a Glasgow train- Secretary of the Foreign Office, and 320 millions sterling on the aggre- and bureaucracy. Bolshevism could United States with its ports opening ing," and Sir George Younger, have subject jointly to the Foreign Office gate incomes of seventy million peo- not last in an atmosphere of coopera- toward that vast continent to reach engineered a deal with the Prime and the the Board of Trade for mat- ples, surely not an impossible or even tion, and the same instrument would whose shores the great Columbu Minister by which the latter is "bound ters coming within the respective a crushing burden for them, assum be most effective to deal with bureau- dared the unknown perils of the tish Junkers," and it advises Mr. Lloyd ments. The appointment of Consuls ther and get all their wealth-creating beginning to discover that there round earth and a new world. The

> for which purpose we had a sub- becoming, in time, the chief inte Is it possible that a service suffer. To squeeze 320 millions a year out sidy of 60 millions a year. While the national trade centre of the Orient?

it declines to publish numerous letters being received by it on demobilisation, the writers of which seem p passing showers, q squal, r min, r mow, is already mischievous and may beis come dangerous. They offer no help neutral countries. This They have evidently taken no trouagainst ble to understand it, but they pick the Im- up every trivial incident, every bit of .(Tempor- hearsay evidence that comes their

the war by ill-disposed persons national effort, and causing it to fail, The present agitation is not legitimate criticism at all. It is neither measured nor responsible nor well informed. These demonstrations by soldiers have gone far enough. do not want to spoil the peace demonstrations, for that is what they amount to. Two months ago the soldiers expected to be still fighting at the present date and for months to come. They would have borne that patiently; surely they -can

the infinitely happier circumstances which they find themselves? "Globe," commenting his, wonders whether the effusions of Carmelite House are ever reac Printing House Square.

exercise a little self-control now i

(Cheers.) There was under considera- at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10. feet foundation of British trade in for- He said that if Great Britain were tion at present a proposal that some New never comeout. No agreement should

WEATHER REPORT.

February 19d. 12A. 32m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has increased considerably at Weihaiwei. other changes are slight. An anticyclone is probably developing over N. China and the monsoon may be ex-

pected to freshen. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Total since January 1, 1.25 inches, against an average of 2.53 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 000n on February 20, 1919. 1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : N.E., winds, fresh; fair.

2.-Formosa Channel: N. winds. fresh to strong. 3. South coast of China between Fongkong and Lamocks; The same as 4.—South coast of China between Houghong and Hainan:

ROYAL GESERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director, Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 19, 1919.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table, given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office n London from the result of the analysis observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Trim Sha Tru furing the years 1909-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admidalty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet l inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gange

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COMMERCIAL.

INDIAN CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN SILVER.

Mr. Den, the Japanese Financia Agent in New York, in a felegram to Baron Takahashi, Minister , of Finance, reports that the total value of American silver exported during 1918 amounted to \$253,000,000. Silver to the amount of \$71,000,000

THE DECLINE IN SILK.

Association held a meeting the other American import being quoted price of rubber. In spite of the day to consider measures for relief at Y28. On account of the greatly increased cost of all stores of the situation brought about by the depression producers and holders and materials we were able to decline in prices which set in sharply of stocks are in a difficult position, maintain our all in cost at as soon as the armistice was an and the Mitsui Mining Company, run the same figure as for the previous mounced. As an example of the by Messrs. Suzuki & Co., have now year, namely, 1s, yer lb., but the decine in prices, which has affected agreed to restrict output by 50 per profit on our product only amounted both raw and manufactured silk, it cent. in order to improve the situation 41d. per lb. against 1s. 4d. per lb. may be mentioned that one tan tion. These producers have further last year. Under these circumstances (about 28 feet) of Oshima silk, lately, agreed to export as much as possible, your directors do not feel justified selling at .Y60, can now be bought of the present stocks on the domestic in recommending a dividend but for Y48, while a tan of Chichibu can market, which are estimated at 2,000 propose that \$25,000 be transferred now be bought for Y16 as against tons. It is stated that the Mitsui to reserve account, which will then the war price of Y35. These reduc. Bussan Kaisha has already arranged stand at \$75,000, all of which has tions are characteristic of the market to export 700 tons to London next been reinvested in the estate, and generally. Buyers are holding back, month, the price being Y27 per 100 the balance of \$17,489.32 be carried expecting further declines, a course kin net. Arrangements are being forward to next account. In spite which is adding to the depression of made for more exports to England of the difficulties through which we the market.

AMERICAN COTTON.

Reuter's Liverpool quotations for good middling Texas, 1.1-16 inch.

Spot..... 19.60d. 20.35d. Jan. 17,12d. March ... 15,90d. 16,80d. 17,24d... tions in the labour trades, and the momentous intimation that the abobelief that a readjustment of peace lition of the submarine as a vessel of conditions means lower prices for all war is imminent. The fact that commodities.

that cotton ginned prior to January for all the damage she so infamously 16 amounted to 11,051,845 running wrought upon the high seas will be bales, including 149,412 round bales, hailed with extreme gratitude. 21.860 bales of American Egyptian, German ships handed over under and 41.880 bales of Sea Island the terms of the armistice are, of

RAW WOOL.

come down in price as are silks and air. This she has brought upon small reductions in the price of raw ly and hopelessly defeated. Her armistice (through the immediate blockade, failed miserably in its lowering of prices by about 5" per of these terms should be made. cent., and with passing of winter, winter cloths are declining. Prices of Mousseline are quoted from 63 to 86 sen, but are expected to decline when the French" factories resume work. Dealers are cautious and somewhat pessimistic.

Japanese Goods in South AMPRICA.

A passenger is quoted by the "Kobe Shimbun" as saying: "Japanese cial and financial relations between were of bad quality, enjoyed a certain stockholders in coming to Asia. fayour during the European war, as no goods came from England, itself all characteristics of the France and Italy, but it is obvious best examples and phases of that bad quality and high prices will banking in the United. States, bring about a reaction. European endeavouring at all times to goods are being demanded, and this exhibit elements by which its clientele sesms to be the normal state of will recognize the earnest purpose of affairs everywhere that Japanese its management to meet their goods have enjoyed a war monopoly." desires. The "Asahi" quotes informants from the same ship as saying that Japanese functions of and international bank manufacturers must change their and assures its clients, their friends habits if they are to meet European and others that its services are at competition. Although there is so their disposal always. As has been much inspection of exports in Japan, stated, accounts will be maintained these critical passengers say that the in any currency in the world, as well goods which have been passed for as in local currencies and the best of South America are such as no European manufacturer would allow to leave his factory.

NEW VENTURES IN KOREA.

The "Seoul Press" reports the establishment of a mining company called the Taisho Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, promoted by Mr. M. Kana and several other Japanese capita managers of the Laou Kung Mow lized at Y. 500,000, and, when establiand loss account for the year 1918, lished, will principally undertake subject to audit, shows a credit main office will be in Scoul.

Korean capitalists of Mokpo, are for appropriation as follows; a warehousing company. The com- Dividend 7 per cent. pany, when established, will be capi- Buildings depreciation talized at Y. 300,000; and will under- Machinery depreciation... take warehousing and exchange

The Seoul branch of the Oriental Weaving depreciation Development Co. has of late formu- Furniture depreciation ... lated a plan to undertake the recla- Commission to General mation of a vast tract of dry beach covering an area of 1,500 cho along the coast of Yonpaix District, Whanghai Province, and has already taken steps to begin the work immediately official permission is obtained The company, it is understood, desires to complete the work at the same time as it completes the irrigation works now steadily pursued over a vast field covering 20,000 cho in the

COMMERCIAL

SPELTER: PROPOSED... RESTRICTIONS ON OUTPUT.

Zinc refining is one of the indus-

tries that achieved marked development during the war, but since the suspension or reduction of exports to Russia and other countries some was imported. The "chief cause of time ago, the market in Japan has heavy exports is the inexhaustible been growing depressed. The presenting the secretaries, Messrs. Indian demand for silver both for depression has been accentuated by Evatt and Co. coinage and for personal ornaments. the armistice and present quotations stand at Y21.50 per 100 kin, as nett profit for the year was \$33,996-33 against Y42 quoted during the against the profit for the previous boom. The ruling domestic price years of \$92,584,99, this considerable The Yokohama Silk Dealer's is lower than prices abroad, the reduction being due solely to the low.

TON FOR TON VERDICT.

There is probably no single piece

of news more generally satisfactory

and France.

than the verdict of the Peace Conference that Germany must pay ton-for-ton shipping indemnity. This verdict has long been awaited. Cotton slumped in New York on Together with this momentons de-January 21, in view of general conditions is a telegraphed the equally Germany will be compelled to de-The U.S. Census Bureau announced liver to the Allies a ton of shipping course, not to be returned. The replacement of our British lost shipping and of our lost cargoes is no side-issue". It is of most vital im-According to the "Osaka Maini-I portance to the whole British people. chi " prices of South African wool Their value at war prices is placed are declining, following a similar at £320,000,000, and cargoes gone course on the part of South American With them are put at about wool, and there is no immediate pro- £700,000,000. On a ton-for-ton respect of a recovery." Woollen cloths, turn basis Germany's future as a however, are not so much inclined to | maritime Power vanishes into thin cottons, "nor do the comparatively herself. Germany has been thoroughwool justify expectation of such a submarine weapon, inhuman to the decline in exports to China and last degree, upon which she placed Siberia since the signing of the implicit reliance to defeat the cancellation of Japanese orders when purpose, and all the damage it did there was a prospect of getting sup- has now to be made right. For the plies from elsewhere) has 'caused a sake of human justice no modification.

THE ASTA BANKING CORPORATION.

The Asia Banking Corporation on February 11, formally opened its Shanghai office and was honoured by the visit and attention of the Shanghai banking and commercial fraternity. It has no doubt but that the constantly augmenting commergoods imported to Santos, Buenos the Far East and America will justify Ayres, and other places, although they its existence and the purpose of its It will endeavour to retain within

It is prepared to transact all its facilities are open upon inquiry.

The guests attending the official opening, were condially received by Mr. Ralph Dawson, of New York, who is the local manager.

LACU KUNG MOW PROFITS.

Messrs. Hbert and Co., general lists. "The company will be capita- Cotton Mill, advise that the profit "business' relating to mining. The balance of Tis. 113,292.84 which the board will recommend at the annual Mr. Kim Song-kiu, and other meeting to be held on February 25

> Improvementsdepreciation managers Carry forward to 1919

account

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LUNAS RUBBER.

The annual general meeting of the Lunas Rubber Estates, Limited, was held on Jan. 29 at Singapore. Mr. P. M. Robinson presided, others present being Messrs. Dr. D. J. Galloway and Tan Kheam Hock (directors) and Messrs. A. E. Baddeley, T. G. Sinclair and H. B. Ward, the last named re-

The Chairman in part said : Our have passed the balance sheet shows. a sound position. There is nothing calling for Temark on the liabilities side and regarding our assets. I will explain the principal changes. The expenditure on development during the year was \$24,505,77 and mostly accounted for by the further opening up of our reserve areas under the tapioca contract, to which shall refer later and to the main-

SINGAPORE RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

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MESSRS, FRASER AND CO.'S QUOTATIONS.

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	yer Hitam (85)	13.00	14,00
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ч -	Ayer Panas (\$5)	10.75	11.25
1	Balgownie (\$1)	5.00	5.25
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	Satang Bonar (\$10)	14.00	15.50
ı	Satu Lintang, (\$10)	1.10	1.25pm
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	Bakit Katil (SI)	1.00	1.15
	Bakit Kepong (\$2)	2.65	2.75
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"The Committee on Foreign Relations is under the conviction that much of that which has caused both domestic and foreign disturbances in the past can be traced to the clashing of economic forces. On this account, every possible effort should be made by organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America to eliminate economic friction and to harmonize these movements, believing that in the end the greatest good for all concerned can be accomplished through the development of a spirit of cooperation both at home and abroad.

"In fact, it would appear to us that if this is not done the great world war which has been brought. to a successful conclusion from a pool military standpoint will have failed in its larger purpose to make the world safe for democracy. The Entente Allies and the United States, in their fight against the autocracies of Central Europe, have not only learned the art of cooperation in mili- Java. tary affairs, but have come to recognize the advantage from the economic standpoint. That which has proved so successful in war we believe should be continued and ex-Zended in the activities of reconstruct tion and the period of peace ahead of

In the past national fivalry was based upon the misconception that mational growth on the part of one was cause for jealousy on the part of the others. We believe that the world is now entering upon a new Bombay. era, when the opposite principle should prevail. Our own position at the present moment clearly illustrates the soundness of the philosophy that it is better to live in a community of prosperous neighbours than to be surrounded by paupers.

DEATH OF MACAO OLD-TIMER.

The "Japan Chronicle" of Feb. 2.

had this: We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. B. Gomes, Sr., an old member of the foreign community of Kobe. Mr. Gomes was born in Macao on the 30th October, 1838, long before Commodore Perry's "black ships opened Japan to the Western world. He was educated in the Polytechnic College in Lisbon, and after graduation he returned to the East and joined the American firm of Russell & Co., which at one time competed with Jardine, Matheson & Co. the primacy of "princely firm" in the Far East. He had charge of the firm's branch in Kjukiang, and left their service to assume management of his father's firm, Brandao & Co., in Hongkong, one of the oldest Portuguese firms established in this part of the world. During the financial crisis in Hongkong in 1892 the firm failed, and he lost his fortune. He thereupon decided to come to Japan, where he established the firm of Gomes Brothers & Co., dealing in piece goods, but again suffered disaster in the financial difficulties of 1908. when he retired from business. Since: 1892 Mr. Gomes has resided in Kobe with his family. He was a remarkable linguist, rossessing a thorough knowledge of English, French and Spanish besides his own tongue. A man of quiet and refiring habits, he | via Shanghai. was much liked by those brought into relations with him. Attacked by cancer last year, it was evident from the first that the disease was incurable at his advanced age. Le died peacefully on Friday night, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, at the ripe age of 81

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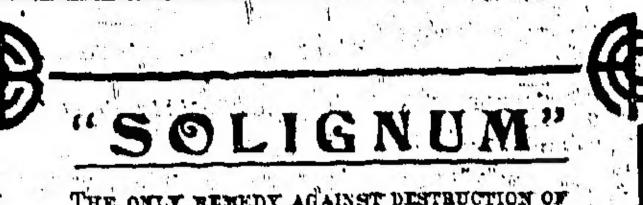
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with accounts that show a loss on so far and did so much. H'm. Right away let's be frank and the year's working. The loss accordadmit that this professional maker of ling to the accounts as presented to copy, and good copy at that, didn't you is shown as Tis. 3,212,47, but really mean it. It was just padding. must point out that an exchange In that case there will be no profit of Tis. 1,517.13 has been credited to exchange fluctuation re-

Otherwise, of course, issue must serve, so that the actual net loss for be joined. With good Mohamedans the year is Tis. 1,695.34. fighting for us, and good Mohame. There are several causes that have dans forming such important con- been responsible for this result, first stituents of our great and catholic throughout the whole period under empire, it would be wrong to let pass review the rubber market was in a the serious suggestion that we are state of acute depression, the result fighting their faith, in favour of an- being that the average net price other. It would be as tactless as the [realized for our product, including suggestion itself is untrue. In fight- the value placed on the unsold stocks ing the Turks we are not fighting at the end of the year averaged only the Turkish religion. Under our 1/3.69 per lb. as against an average tolerant flag it is understood that one of 2/4.42 per lb. last year. Had we

religion is as good as another. Personally, I feel gratified to be for our rubber this year as we did able to assure my numerous Mohame- last then, in spite of the much higher dan readers that I do not share rate of exchange ruling, we should Ashmead-Bartlett's "respect and ad; have been in a position to present to miration" for those old-time swash- you accounts showing a profit bucklers who, in the name of the Tls, 24,054.95 instead of a loss of Cross, went amurdering followers of Tls. 3,212,47. Secondly, the output the Crescent flag. I respect nothing fell short of the estimate by 13,552 of theirs, not even their dubious Ib., and was less than last year's courage, and certainly not their output by 11,418 lb.; as explained in religious ideas. I admire nothing the report; bad weather conditions they did, unless it be their unanimity and ill-health amongst the tapping in becoming extinct monsters. That force "accounted "to a large extent bosh about their "chivalry" has for the decrease, but furthermore been shown up long ago. Ashmead- 3,643 trees were thinned out from Bartlett thinks they enjoyed none the mature area. In normal times, of the advantages we do, whilst the remaining trees were whereas they enjoyed more. Why, given time to feel the benefit from TANGO MABU, N.Y.K., for Nagasaki. an armoured cruiser, as invulnerable to replace the loss in output from MISHIMA MARU, N.Y.K., for London, to the average attacker in those the trees that had been cut out, times as a tank is to rifle fire. certain young areas would have Grossly he abused this too, Clanking been brought into tapping rounds. along through the "almost naked this, however, could not be done, as Saracens, the wrought-iron bully did it is always expensive to tap trees pretty much as he liked, until over for the first time and in this case the eating of stolen food in a warm cost of tapping them would have climate sometimes laid him low. Did been considerably higher than the a reaceful agriculturist munching a price for which the rubber obtained Tientain-Per HUICHOW, 9 a.m. sausage saunter within his ken? At could have been sold. the point of the lance he abused that mar, calling him varlet, and rude names like that, and the unconsumed moiety of that sausage was sure to disappear beneath his visor. Whateyer he saw he wanted, and all that

he wanted he took. He broke the civilized laws of warfare like any ing the dignity of the chief of the Hun, using a spiked club (which he watchmen of Kuangu Old Factory he called a "mace") or a meat-axe, or longed for a higher position, or at Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritina, a ten foot-spear which prevented his least for higher wages. He cast his opponent having a whack at him, eyes about and finally fixed them on the He was undoubtedly an offender position of head coolie of the Pootung under the Vagrancy Act, did not Standard Oil Company Wharf. As work for his living, and had no Chen Kwe-chi was at the head of Straits. visible means of support. He was about 300 coclies Sze said to himself fond of picking a quarrel with any "plenty big squeeze there." 'So he inoffensive stranger, especially if he decided to throw the boss squeezer had the drop on him. As, for out and push himself in. the common reorde, who were not. Wearing his imposing uniform of a armoured, they had no rights when headwatchmanheentered the grounds he was about, whatever their religion. of the oil depot of the Standard Oil The sentimental romance writers Company at Pootung, addressed the have created a fiction that he was a coolies in honeyed, and eloquent moral man, a clean liver. Believe words convinced them that they me, if I were permitted to tell you were under-paid not because the all the truth about him, which I'm Standard Oil Company was stingy, not, you'd regard . Don, Juan as a but because their headman, Chen Sunday School teacher. The chival- Kwei-chi was a crafty fellow, who Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung MrJ. Fetherstonhaugh Nolasco rous Crusader was a dirty, ignorant, was getting a big rake off. His symadventurous pirate, who had nearly pathy for the poor coolies was so as much of the spirit of Christianity great that he would become their in him as a stocktroker. It is cer- leader without charge. He would tainly no part of any decent man's pay the men 16 cash per load as business to wish to "avenge" him. paid by the Company, on condition, Straits. The world is well rid of him. T.

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